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TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

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For the Year ending December 31

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Elected Town Officers, 1949

Selectmen

Edgar U. Burdett

Kenneth W. Ulman — Frederick R. Champion

Moderator

Vincent P. O'Brien

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1950
Term as Town Clerk expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Robert G. Byrne
Terms expires 1950

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harold G. Enholm, Chairman
Term expires 1950

Harold C. Hudson
Term expires 1952

George B. Atkins
Term expires 1951

Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman
Term expires 1950

Ernest Manchin
Term expires 1951

John A. Holmes, Secretary
Term expires 1952

Board of Park Commissioners

Ralph I. Lindsey
Term expires 1950

Frederick C. Burk
Term expires 1951

Roland C. Booma
Term expires 1952

School Committee

Ralph N. Murray, Chairman
Term expires 1950

Blanche E. Doyle
Term expires 1951

Madeline M. Clark
Term expires 1952

Edward K. Hempel
Term expires 1951

Herbert R. Anderson
Term expires 1950

Trustees of Public Library

George W. Howe, Chairman
Term expires 1952

Marcia G. Smith, Secretary
Term expires 1950

Ruth M. Barry
Term expires 1951

Board of Public Welfare

Walter L. Ranger, Chairman
Term expires 1952

Donald Redfern
Term expires 1951

Fred M. Seaton
Term expires 1950

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman
Term expires 1950

H. Allan Durkee
Term expires 1951

E. Wallace Donald
Term expires 1952

Surveyor of Highways

Timothy J. Ryan
Term expires 1951

Constables

Wayne Anderson Leonard H. Bates Willis E. Shephard

Planning Board

Ralph L. Williams, Chairman
Term expires 1954

Alexander B. Way, Jr.
Term expires 1950

James R. Maddock, Secretary
Term expires 1952

Gordon L. Brown
Term expires 1951

Harold M. King
Term expires 1953

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Harold R. Austin
Term expires 1950

Dana V. Humphrey
Term expires 1951

Henry S. Baldwin
Term expires 1952

Swampscott Housing Authority

I. Murray Adams
Term expires 1954

Alfred N. Frazier
Term expires 1953

William H. McIntyre
Term expires 1951

Robert C. Hunt
Term expires 1952

John H. Cropley Jr.
Term expires 1950

Town Meeting Members 1949

Precinct One

			Term Expires
Wayne Anderson	58	Crescent Street	1951
Thomas E. Andresen	321	Essex Street	1951
Leonard H. Bates	102	Essex Street	1951
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	102	Essex Street	1952
Lewis H. Berry	82	Burpee Road	1952
Chester E. Bradley	66	Buena Vista Street	1951
**Frederick C. Burk	137	Stetson Avenue	1952
Frederick R. Champion	16	Hillside Avenue	1951
Raymond P. Connelly	11	Elwin Road	1950
Paul T. Dunn	60	Essex Street	1950
William F. Durgin, Jr.	29	Jessie Street	1951
Alfred N. Frazier	346	Essex Street	1950
Otto W. Friedman	30	Cherry Street	1952
Harold G. George	57	Jessie Street	1950
William S. Healy	33	Bristol Avenue	1952
Robert B. Hegarty	350	Essex Street	1951
Andrew B. Holmes	86	Cherry Street	1952
Lillian G. Knowlton	16	Hillcrest Circle	1952
Michael Mastromarino	42	Cherry Street	1950
Antonio Parletta	43	Cherry Street	1950
Charles S. Richardson	12	Hillside Avenue	1950
Woodbury L. Rodrick	145	Stetson Avenue	1951
Henry A. Sadler	63	Cherry Street	1950
Frederick H. Whittier, Jr.	141	Stetson Avenue	1952

**Moved out of precinct

Precinct Two

			Term Expires
I. Murray Adams	10	Essex Avenue	1952
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36	Maple Avenue	1950
Harry E. Cahoon	34B	Essex Avenue	1951
Edward P. Carroll	80	Stetson Avenue	1951
George A. Chadwell	96	Stetson Avenue	1950
J. Dane Chandler	7	Essex Avenue	1951
**John H. Cropley, Jr.	157	Essex Street	1952
Clifton W. Cudmore	54	Columbia Street	1952
Robert L. Cunningham	64	Stetson Avenue	1951
Albert E. Devitt	26	Stetson Avenue	1951
Warren C. Dunphy, Jr.	20	Worcester Avenue	1952
Frank B. Drummond	52	Franklin Avenue	1951
Charles B. Fontaine	47	Plymouth Avenue	1950
Leo W. Frechette	3	Plymouth Avenue	1952
Raymond H. Gallup	80	Columbia Street	1950
Ernest R. Goodwin	6	Essex Avenue	1950
C. Frank Hathaway	257	Burrill Street	1951
John A. Holmes	8	Essex Avenue	1952
Selden D. Hulquist	60	Beach Avenue	1952
Robert A. Linden	48	Beach Avenue	1951
Robert P. Loring	29	Plymouth Avenue	1950
Edmund W. Pease	92	Stetson Avenue	1950
Louis E. Tondreau	28	Plymouth Avenue	1950
Vacancy			1952

Precinct Three

			Term Expires
George B. Atkins	171	Burrill Street	1950
LeRoy S. Austin	63	Pine Street	1951
Ralph E. Bicknell	79	Burrill Street	1951
**John A. Boston, Sr.	55	New Ocean Street	1952
Edgar U. Burdett	56	Elmwood Road	1951
Henry J. Callahan	58	Burrill Street	1951
William H. Carroll	148	Burrill Street	1950
George C. Chaisson	3	Elmwood Road	1952
James E. Champion	14	Paradise Road	1952
**Harvey A. Craig	10	Elmwood Road	1952
**Jeanne M. Craig	10	Elmwood Road	1950
Clarence M. Finch	32	Thomas Road	1952
Loring Grimes	84	Humphrey Street	1951
Harold F. Harvey	32	Norfolk Avenue	1952
George A. Holt	199	Burrill Street	1950
Charles H. Lampard	61	New Ocean Street	1950
Harry M. Lowd	90	Burrill Street	1951
**Malcolm F. MacLean	20	Elmwood Road	1950
Ernest Manchin	44	Norfolk Avenue	1952
Francis T. Pedrick	6	Huron Street	1951
Lawrence W. Regester	58	Burrill Street	1951
Leland S. Ross	16	Curry Circle	1952
Margaret M. Scanlon	113	Burrill Street	1950
Harry M. Shanahan	4	Ellis Terrace	1950

Precinct Four

			Term Expires
Herbert R. Anderson	34	Farragut Road	1951
Egbert H. Ballard	22	Farragut Road	1950
Robert G. Byrne	97	Paradise Road	1952
Richard Chambers	143	Norfolk Avenue	1951

**Moved out of precinct

Raymond O. Doane	3	Hampden Street	1952
Lyndon W. Ellis	89	Norfolk Avenue	1952
Stuart W. Graham	14	Brewster Terrace	1952
Arthur E. Hardy	174	Norfolk Avenue	1952
*George J. Harvey	3	Paton Terrace	1950
Albert S. Hills	137	Norfolk Avenue	1950
Alfred B. Jones	168	Norfolk Avenue	1951
Ralph I. Lindsey	71	Thomas Road	1950
Robert C. Mansfield	25	Norfolk Avenue	1950
Robert H. McAuliffe	172	Norfolk Avenue	1951
Dean A. Munsey	22	Hardy Road	1950
Harvey P. Newcomb	30	Farragut Road	1950
Thomas M. Newth	57	Middlexsex Avenue	1950
Walter L. Ranger	7	Hampden Street	1952
Fred M. Seaton	113	Paradise Road	1952
R. David Sewall	15	Shaw Road	1951
Walter B. Snell	141	Norfolk Avenue	1951
Philip H. Stafford	26	Banks Road	1952
Kenneth W. Ulman	8	Brewster Terrace	1951
Norbert Ulman	142	Norfolk Avenue	1951

Precinct Five

			Term Expires
Joseph Atwood	72	Banks Road	1952
Harold R. Austin	150	Redington Street	1952
Henry S. Baldwin	141	Elmwood Road	1951
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108	Greenwood Avenue	1950
Walter F. Brady	69	Magnolia Road	1951
Harold P. Brown	55	Lexington Circle	1952
Frederic P. Clark	29	Outlook Road	1952
Harold G. Enholm	4	Sheridan Road	1951
G. Gordon Foshay	11	Bond Street	1950
Edwin A. Fuller	85	Walker Road	1950
George M. Glidden	30	Banks Terrace	1950
Frederick S. Hall	61	Sherwood Road	1952
Edward K. Hempel	37	Farragut Road	1951
Harold C. Hudson	18	Devens Road	1950
George E. Hutchinson	78	Fuller Avenue	1952
Clarence G. Ivey	34	Walker Road	1950
J. Gertrude Lee	146	Aspen Road	1950
Andrew R. Linscott	78	Greenwood Avenue	1952
Harry D. Linscott	78	Greenwood Avenue	1951
**John S. McKenney	134	Greenwood Avenue	1951
Winthrop M. Sears	55	Sherwood Road	1951
Henry D. Stephenson	7	Outlook Road	1952
Frank S. Stowell	335	Forest Avenue	1950
J. Henry Welch	153	Elmwood Road	1951

Precinct Six

			Term Expires
Benjamin F. Allen	322	Humphrey Street	1950
Thomas A. Bailey	85	Redington Street	1951
James A. Breed	50	Greenwood Avenue	1950
Edward F. Burke	82	Redington Street	1952
Francis M. Cahoon	23	Ingalls Terrace	1952
Harold F. Carlson	7	Blaney Circle	1952
W. Edgar Carter	269	Humphrey Street	1950
Frank G. W. Coletti	10	Thorndike Terrace	1951
Henry J. Collins	225	Humphrey Street	1950

*Deceased
**Moved out of precinct

Paul C. Curtis	95	Rockland Street	1950
Charles A. Easterbrooks	20	Oak Road	1952
Vincent B. Easterbrooks	496	Humphrey Street	1951
Matthew A. Fitzpatrick	15	Redington Street	1951
Albert E. Gallup	65	King Street	1952
Vera F. Gould	1	Blaney Circle	1952
***Robert B. Jacobs	21	Blaney Street	1950
Philip L. Knowlton	53	Blaney Street	1950
Frank E. Morrison	28	Bay View Avenue	1951
Harold E. Morse	7	Millett Road	1951
Marion D. Morse	7	Millett Road	1952
Roger W. Pope	52	Bay View Drive	1951
Donald Redfern	292	Humphrey Street	1950
Frederick J. Rudd	312	Humphrey Street	1952
Vacancy			1951

Precinct Seven

			Term Expires
Glenn W. Bartram	10	Prospect Avenue	1950
C. Glover Bowes	6	Tupelo Road	1952
Edward F. Breed	16	Palmer Avenue	1951
James W. Buchanan	110	Aspen Road	1952
Charles F. Buckland	46	Lewis Road	1950
Henry F. Bufalino	8	Bates Road	1952
John C. Callahan	16	Walnut Road	1951
Roger J. Connell	19	Lewis Road	1952
John P. Costin	84	Aspen Road	1952
Patrick J. Cryan	45	Pleasant Street	1951
Harold A. Durkee	28	Puritan Avenue	1951
Mary T. Heath	120	Puritan Road	1952
John Homan	69	Ocean View Road	1952
Robert F. Kimball	70	Atlantic Avenue	1951
Francis N. Lang	20	Aspen Road	1951
John J. Mattera	12	Bates Road	1950
Ralph S. Maxwell	82	Millett Road	1952
Fred L. Mower	34	Atlantic Avenue	1950
Anthony J. Queena	2	Lodge Road	1951
Amos E. Russell	66	Kensington Lane	1950
James W. Santry, Jr.	10	Walnut Road	1950
Francis L. Smith	75	Bates Road	1950
Richard N. Symonds	73	Ocean View Road	1950
Harold P. Willett	34	Lewis Road	1951

Precinct Eight

			Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100	Beach Bluff Avenue	1952
Richard P. Breed	220	Atlantic Avenue	1951
Frederick S. Brennan	33	Hawthorne Road	1952
Bernard F. Carey	63	Orchard Road	1952
William T. Carpenter	145	Phillips Avenue	1952
Pardon N. Dexter	16	Nason Road	1950
Charles F. Gallagher	52	Bellevue Road	1952
George W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1951
Stephen W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1950
John R. Hurlburt	16	Blodgett Avenue	1951
Harold A. Johnson	37	Crosman Avenue	1952
Lawrence B. Leonard	106	Bradlee Avenue	1951
***Warren W. Morton	16	Crosman Avenue	1950
John C. Nutter	21	Mostyn Street	1950
Robert F. O'Neill	30	Stanwood Road	1952

***Moved out of town

Irvin R. Patten	39 Orchard Circle	1950
Arnold S. Potter	31 Estabrook Road	1950
Joel W. Reynolds	94 Bradlee Avenue	1951
Albert N. Rothermel	72 Bradlee Avenue	1950
Theodore C. Sargent	9 Clark Road	1952
C. Fred Smith	20 Mostyn Street	1951
George F. Vincent	78 Phillips Avenue	1951
John S. Way	121 Beach Bluff Avenue	1951
Ralph L. Williams	27 Morton Road	1950

Appointed Town Officers

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Secretary of Selectmen

Richard Chambers

Town Counsel

James W. Santry Jr.

Town Accountant

I. Murray Adams

Town Engineer

Howard L. Hamill

Assistant Town Engineer

George H. Melcher

Superintendent of Cemetery

John E. Wood

Forest Warden

Charles H. Lampard

Building Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Assistant Building Inspector

William H. Sutherland Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

C. Walter Burrill

Agent and Custodian of Town Administration Building

John G. McLearn

Assistant Custodians

Leonard H. Bates
John Cameron

Dog Officer

Willis E. Shephard

Fence Viewers

Raymond O. Doane, Howard L. Hamill

Shellfish Constable

Robert Yasi

Inspector of Petroleum

Jefferson G. Owens

Director of Veterans' Services

James A. Hegarty
Resigned February 28, 1949
Newton S. Courtney
Appointed June 30, 1949

Board of Registrars

Harold R. Young, Democrat, Chairman
Term expires 1951
Patrick A. Devine, Republican
Term expires 1950
Dorothy M. Collins, Democrat
Term expires 1952
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Republican
Clerk Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Engineers of Fire Department

Lawrence Sager, Chairman
Harold F. Harvey
Thomas J. Flaherty

Chief of Fire Department

Charles H. Lampard

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup

Francis P. Wall

Special Police Officers
1949

Wayne Anderson
Thomas E. Andresen
Samuel L. Atkins
Philip G. Averill
Thomas A. Bailey
Daniel Barbuzzi
Frederick L. Bartlett
*Howard E. Batchelder
Leonard H. Bates
Philip E. Bessom
Charles H. Bickford
John H. Blodgett
Philip W. Blood
C. Glover Bowes
Chester E. Bradley
James W. Buchanan
Dean U. Burdett
Frank L. Burk
Frederick C. Burk
C. Walter Burrill
Robert G. Byrne
Harry E. Cahoon
Henry J. Callahan
John Cameron
*Gerald V. Casey
Peter Cassidy
Frederick R. Champion
Alphonse Chiancone
Joseph G. Clancy
Frank G. Coletti
Arthur R. Conley
Roger J. Connell
John H. Cooper
Kenneth Cort
Homer J. Craft
Ray D. Crooker
John H. Cropley, Jr.
Paul C. Curtis
Ralph C. Curtis
Eldridge T. Davis
Leon R. DeVeau
George E. Devitt
Emery L. Doane
George V. Doane
Charles J. Dolan
Lawrence L. Doty

Daniel J. Downs
Thomas W. Duncan
Harold O. Durgin
George D. R. Durkee
H. Allan Durkee
Vincent B. Esterbrooks
William Eastman
Hamilton P. Edwards
Alexander Ellis
Clyde S. Emery
Harold G. Enholm
James J. Fitzpatrick
Paul W. Fitzpatrick
Berton A. Fogg
Alfred N. Frazier
William Friberg
Gordon F. Fuller
Giacomo Gallo
Albert E. Gallup
George W. Getchell
Norman J. Given
Ralph E. Gould
Stuart W. Graham
Victor D. Greig
Gerald R. Griffin
Howard L. Hamill
Thomas Handley
Arthur E. Hardy
Harold F. Harvey
James A. Hegarty
Robert B. Hegarty
Alfred M. Heseltine
Albert S. Hills
Harold C. Hudson
*Donald R. Humphreys
John R. Hurlburt
Emilio Iarrobino
Granville Ingalls
P. Raymond Jackman
Wendell F. Jones
Elizabeth D. Kehoe
Clement E. Kennedy
Frank Lally
Louis L. LaParrella
John T. Lee
Robert M. Leonard
Ralph I. Lindsey
Alexander E. Little
Albert E. Loyte
George A. Lyons
Daniel L. Macdonald
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
Eugene L. Mann
Chandler E. Marble
Sullivan Marino
Albert R. Martin
John E. Mastromarino
Frank D. McAskill, Jr.
Charles P. McGettrick
Thomas F. McGettrick
William J. McGettrick
Francis R. McGougan
John G. McLearn
J. Joseph Moloney
Joseph Morrow
Fred L. Mower
Anthony Murgida
Daniel J. Myers
Roy Nelson, Jr.
George E. Nickerson
Michael J. O'Brien
Vincent P. O'Brien
Robert F. O'Neill
Emanuel Pagano
Michael J. Pagnotta
Antonio Parletta
Leroy V. Perry
Philip F. Perry
Earl A. Phillips
Robert K. Phillips
Carmen V. Pierre
Frank Pietrogallo
George J. Place
Roger W. Pope
Bert E. Preston
Martin J. Randall
Allan B. Ranger
Walter L. Ranger
Donald Redfern
Thomas H. Riley
Charles P. Ring
Woodbury L. Roderick, Jr.
Amos E. Russell
*Thomas Saville
Winthrop M. Sears
Fred M. Seaton
Willis E. Shepard
David Sherman
Clarance E. Spinney
Boardman G. Steadman
Clarence B. Stensrud
Charles L. Stover
Simeon J. Strong
Charles W. Sumner
Harry W. Sundberg
Ivan C. Sutherland
William H. Sutherland, Jr.
Andrew Tennant
Russell J. Thayer
Calvin S. Tilden
Mario Travascio
Kenneth W. Ulman
Antonio Videtta
Joseph E. Wall
James Wallis
Howard B. Whipple
Grace E. Whiteacre
Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Harry B. Wilmot
John M. Winslow
John E. Wood
Daniel W. Wormwood
Charles F. Young
Rocco Zuchero

*Moved out of town

Auxiliary Police Officers
1949

Nathan Aronson
Earl M. Bailey
J. Willard Blades
Samuel Bloomberg
Brooks K. Blossom
Mary C. Bucknam
Arthur F. Burt
Arthur L. Burt
Donald C. Cahoon
Robert H. Calhoun
George H. Chaisson
Ray Colangelo
Charles E. Connelly
Edward D. Cook
J. Price Davis
Ralph L. Day
Charles H. Deming
Ralph L. Dennis
Pardon N. Dexter
Frank W. Doda
Stephen J. Donlon
Lyndon W. Ellis
William G. Faia
Leo W. Frechette
Bernard A. Friberg
Robert W. Gardner
James D. Gavel
Herman A. Goodwin
Vera F. Gould
Eustis B. Grimes
John D. Healy
Edward K. Hempel
Lotta A. Hempel
Roger W. Henry
Alfred A. Heseltine
Everett C. Howe
William W. Jaeger
Fletcher A. Johnson
Francis M. Kennedy
Francis J. Landry
Robert P. Loring
Edward D. Loveday
Ernest Manchin
Wilfred M. March
Frank M. Marsh
B. Malcolm Martin
Louis V. Massei
John A. Massey
Francis H. McCarran, Sr.
Charles A. McKenna
Edwin F. Moran
John G. Moran
Harding P. Mudge
John F. Muthe
Hjalmar T. Nordin
James P. O'Leary
Joseph W. Pendleton
Russell F. Perkins
George W. Pratt
D. Joseph Quealy
Patrick F. Regan
Harry Remis
John T. Riley
Robert A. Riley
William J. Rose
Charles J. Scanlon
Alice L. Shaw
Marcus L. Sherin
George W. Smith
Lila M. Smith
Glover Swindlehurst
James O. Thorner
Harvey R. Trask
Carl G. Winer
Robert W. Wright
Harold W. Young

Board of Appeals

C. Glover Bowes
Term expires 1950

Eustis B. Grimes
Term expires 1951

T. Paul Corcoran Jr.
Term expires 1952

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Cedric Arnold

Contributory Retirement Board

Robert H. McAuliffe, Chairman
Term expires 1952
Howard L. Hamill
Term expires 1950
I. Murray Adams, Town Accountant, Secretary
(Appointed by Statute)

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
Walter L. Ranger, Chairman

Fred M. Seaton

Donald Redfern

Bernice H. Ranger, Secretary

Memorial Day Committee

David Doherty John Cooper Harry M. Shanahan

Fourth of July Committee

Amos E. Russell, Chairman
R. David Sewall

J. Morton Pratt
Lewis H. Berry
Dr. Charles Donovan
Charles H. Lampard
Frederick C. Burk
Francis P. Wall

Armistice Day Committee

David Doherty
Russell Perkins
Thomas J. Cahill
Harry M. Shanahan

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance

Precinct 1	Alfred N. Frazier	Term expires 1950
Precinct 2	J. Dane Chandler	Term expires 1951
Precinct 3	Lawrence W. Regester	Term expires 1951
Precinct 4	Robert C. Mansfield	Term expires 1950
Precinct 5	Frederic P. Clark	Term expires 1952
Precinct 6	Harold F. Carlson	Term expires 1952
Precinct 7	Richard N. Symonds	Term expires 1950
Precinct 8	Frederick S. Brennan	Term expires 1952

Thomas M. Newth, Secretary

By-Law Committee

Henry R. Mayo, Jr., Chairman

Lewis H. Berry
Albert S. Hills
Thomas M. Newth
James F. Ryan
James W. Santry Jr.
Kenneth W. Ulman

Post Office Committee

William H. McCarthy, Chairman
Resigned June 15, 1949

Albert S. Hills, Secretary
Henry S. Baldwin

Committee to Study Building Needs of School Department

Richard H. Bessom
Eli A. Cohen
Alice L. Shaw
Philip L. Knowlton
Ralph N. Murray

Committee to Study Town Manager Form of Government

Edgar U. Burdett
Harold G. Enholm
Patrick J. Cryan
Charles B. Fontaine
Richard N. Symonds
Charles S. Richardson
James W. Buchanan
Frederick J. Rudd
J. Henry Welch

Committee to Study Problem of Beach Rights

Roger J. Connell
Dr. Charles E. Donovan
Norbert Ulman
John J. Foley
Anthony F. Pierre

One Hundredth Anniversary Committee

Frederick R. Champion, Chairman

Henry S. Baldwin
Samuel Freedman
Clement E. Kennedy
Ralph I. Lindsey
Lester B. Morley
Vincent P. O'Brien

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Your Board of Selectmen herewith submits its annual report for the year 1949. Much progress has been made during the past year which should result in a more efficient town government and reduced administrative costs.

Hearings were held on matters presented to us and impartial consideration was given to petitioners having in mind the best interests of the town.

The Town Meeting adopted Article 63 relative to establishing a job classification program for most town employees. The Town Meeting authorized the appointment of a committee by the Moderator to study the Town Manager form of government. Both articles were sponsored by the Selectmen.

The job classification project has been made and completed by Griffenhagen and Associates, Consultants in Public Administration and Finance.

Copies of this report were prepared by Miss A. Doris Whipple in the Selectmen's office at a considerable saving to the town and mailed to all Town Meeting Members, Town Officials and Department Heads.

Serious thought and consideration should be given to this report as the Town Meeting will be asked to vote the adoption of a by-law covering the proposed classification and compensation plan under Section 108A of Chapter 1 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Once adopted, these plans become binding upon all boards and committees, except the School Committee.

The Committe to study the Town Manager form of government has devoted many arduous hours of time and research on this form of government and will render their own detailed, comprehensive report to the citizens for consideration before the Town Meeting.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Considerable time and effort has been devoted during the past year to obtain funds for the improvement of highways and assistance received from the State and County whenever possible.

Under the Chapter 90 program, the resurfacing of Salem Street was finally completed. This project was completed in sections covering a period of three years. Three quarters of the cost was borne by the State and County by doing the work in this manner.

For 1950 we have been assured funds from the State and County to resurface Humphrey Street from the Lynn line to the Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank.

In addition, many conferences were held with our local Town Departments, State Engineers, and the Commissioner of the State Department of Public Works in reference to the elimination of the so-called "S" curve at the intersection of Paradise Road, Burrill Street, and New Ocean Street.

Many previous Boards of Selectmen and town officers endeavored to procure approval to eliminate this hazardous curve.

As a result of many hours of time and effort your Board is pleased to report that on December 16, 1949 we were officially informed by the State that this project would be undertaken by the State, and completed in 1950. The entire cost will be borne by the State.

In the course of the year we have had many requests for Traffic Signals at various locations where there is considerable pedestrian traffic, especially school children.

These requests have been discussed with the Chief of Police and Engineer of the State Department of Public Works.

The State Department of Public Works has the final approval, and at the present time are making traffic surveys. We anticipate approval of many of these requests.

Your Selectmen have inserted articles in the warrant in previous years requesting the Town Meeting to authorize the appoinment of a Wire Inspector for protection of our citizens. These articles were defeated. Under Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 it is now mandatory for our town to have a Wire Inspector and a classification for this job has been established by the Griffenhagen Report.

POLICE

Swampscott was again honored for the sixth consecutive year by the National Safety Council for its fine safety record. The efforts of the personnel of this department are worthy of commendation for their good work in maintaining this record.

The Board is continually receiving requests for added police protection. In our budget of 1949 we requested an additional two men, but this request was turned down by the Finance Committee. During the summer months, as a result of conditions existing in the Puritan Road area it was necessary for the Finance Committee to transfer $1,443.16 to the Police Wage Account for two extra men to alleviate a serious situation.

The Selectmen have received a request from the members of the Police Department for a five day work week. At the present time the members of this department work six days or a total of 46⅔ hours per week.

The Chief and your Board favor a five day week and are requesting funds in the 1950 budget for four additional men to give added protection to the townspeople and a shorter work week for the personnel.

There is a need for major street improvements in the town and during the year we requested the Town Engineer to draft a reconstruction program to include Puritan Road, Humphrey Street, Essex Street, Walker Road, and Devens Road at a total cost of $266,450.00.

This program should be extended over a period of 10 years through the medium of bond issues.

Puritan Road is in a deplorable condition and serious thought should be given to this project as it will be necessary to rebuild and reinforce the sea wall.

The Selectmen with the assistance of the Town Engineer and Surveyor of Highways are endeavoring to initiate a well planned long range sidewalk program.

There is still a demand for the use of the old Town Hall. This

building is used mostly for civic programs and as a result there is little or no revenue from this building. In addition it is in need of painting and repair but the Town will not appropriate any substantial funds for repair work.

In July 6, 1945 a committee was appointed under Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting of that year and they submitted a report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, which is incorporated in the Town Report.

Your Board, in order that they may give due and proper consideration to the administration of this building, is inserting an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be voted on by the Town Meeting members. This will afford them an opportunity to decide whether or not the old Town Hall should be disposed of or funds appropriated for continued maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
Board of Selectmen.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

During the year the Board held hearings on applications for permits and licenses.

We herewith submit a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year.

AUCTIONEER:
- Richard P. Breed, 220 Atlantic Avenue
- Gordon L. Brown, 36 Orchard Road
- Arthur G. Cronk, 99 Paradise Road
- Pardon N. Dexter, Jr., 16 Nason Road
- George W. Foster, 50 Bradlee Avenue
- Michael M. Ingalls, 1 Puritan Lane
- Samuel P. Lavins, 94 Banks Road
- Charles E. Lynch, 20 Morton Road
- Ralph N. Murray, 19 Banks Road
- Henry A. Pevear, 44 Manton Road

BOWLING:
- Daniel Barbuzzi d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

DEALERS, USED CARS:

Class I:
- John A. Purdon d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey Street
- Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road

Class II:
- Burrill Street Garage, Inc. 145 Burrill Street
- Essex County Auto Body Corp., 12-24 Pine Street
- Cyril J. Gannon, d/b/a Gannon's Service, 620 Humphrey Street
- Royal Motor Sales 12-24 Pine Street

EXPRESS:
- Thomas E. Andresen, 321 Essex Street
- New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road
- Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey Street
- David Sherman, 196 Burrill Street
- Victor E. Trenholm, 147 Redington Street

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS:
- Charles T. Foundas, 98 Florence Avenue, Revere
- Harvey S. Greene, 78 Millett Road
- Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond Place, Lynn

INNHOLDERS:

Keegan Hotel Corp. d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street
New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Preston-Hollywood Corp. d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue

JUNK:

Jacob Goldberg: 26 Elm Place
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry Street
Nathan Zletz, 15 Spring Court

LIQUOR LICENSES:

Innholders All Alcoholic Beverages:

Keegan Hotel Corp. d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street
New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Preston-Hollywood Corp., d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue

Retail Package Goods Stores:
All Alcoholic:

Clancy's Package Store Inc., 205-209 Burrill Street
Shore Line Import Co. Inc., 503 Humphrey Street
Vallee's Bottled Liquors Inc., 136-138 Humphrey Street

Wines and Malt Beverages:

Gladys J. Bartlett, d/b/a The Farm Store, 402 Humphrey Street
Leroy D. Durkee, d/b/a Roy's Corner, 357 Essex Street
Chris Janakas, 71 Roy Street
Michael Mastromarino, d/b/a M. Martin, 44 Cherry Street

Restaurant, Wines & Malt Beverages:

Harry B. Watts, 15-17 Railroad Avenue

Club, Wines & Malt Beverages:

San Giovanni Battista Sport Club, Inc, 40 Burpee Road

OVERHANGING SIGNS:

Lewis Athanas, d/b/a Hawthorne By-The Sea, 149-155 Humphrey Street
Henry B. Ball, d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street
Bickford's Pharmacy Inc., 135 Burrill Street
Delosse I. Brown, 303 State Road
John F. Campbell, 410 Humphrey Street
Almerida Chabot, d/b/a Al's Variety Store, 509 Humphrey Street
Joseph G. Clancy, 205-209 Burrill Street
Coca-Cola Co. 2-10 Puritan Road
Frances Davis d/b/a Hollywood Dress Shoppe, 256 Humphrey Street
Eaton the Druggist, 146 Humphrey Street
Essex County Auto Body Corp., 12 Pine Street
Essex Oil Co. Inc., 197 Essex Street
Bruce Hamlin, 242 Humphrey Street
Noyes Hardware, 434 Humphrey Street
The C. E. Osgood Co., 999 Paradise Road
Parisian Cleansers, Inc., 138 Humphrey Street
John A. Purdon d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage 460 Humphrey Street
Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road
Frank I. Richardson Inc., 32-36 Humphrey Street

Shore Line Import Co., 503 Humphrey Street
George Valli d/b/a Vallee's Bottled Liquors Inc., 136 Humphrey Street

POOL LICENSES:

Daniel Barbuzzi, d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

SEVEN DAY VICTUALLERS:

Atlantic Shore Properties Inc., 418 Humphrey Street
Bickford's Pharmacy, Inc., 135 Burrill Street
John F. Campbell d/b/a Jack's Spa 410 Humphrey Street
George H. Chaisson, 406 Humphrey Street
Doane's Inc., 131-141 Humphrey Street
Roy Durkee's Market & Delicatessen, 161 Burrill Street
Eaton the Druggist Inc., 146 Humphrey Street
Hawthorne By The Sea, 149-153 Humphrey Street
Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex Stret
Hershman's Delicatessen, 136-138 Humphrey Street
C. P. Jeffers Drug Store, 164 Humphrey Street
Harry B. Watts, 15-17 Railroad Avenue

TAXI:

Wilbur C. Fuller, 19 Railroad Avenue (6)
Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey Street
Helen F. Waldron & James E. Downey d/b/a New Ocean House Garage, Humphrey Street (4)

MISCELLANEOUS:

John F. Hanify, Golf Driving Range, 900 State Road
John F. Campbell, Sunday entertainment, 410 Humphrey Street
Keegan Hotel Corp., Sunday entertainment, 80 Humphrey Street
Preston-Hollywood Corp., Sunday entertainment, 440 Atlantic Avenue
Harry B. Watts, Sunday Entertainment, 15-17 Railroad Avenue

BUDGET FOR 1950

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1950:

General Government

	Budget 1950	Expenditures 1949
Moderator	$100.00	$100.00
Finance Committee	400.00	383.15
Town Meeting	150.00	143.00
Board of Selectmen	6,095.53	5,783.31
Accounting	7,746.53	8,919.65
Treasurer	5,575.00	5,373.95
Certification of Notes and Bonds	25.00	12.00
Law	2,300.00	2,074.60
Collector of Taxes	8,032.03	7,074.03
Town Clerk	4,730.03	4,024.82
Elections and Registration	10,729.43	5,278.64
Assessors	7,971.02	6,963.32
Engineering	16,440.00	16,189.59
Town Hall	14,199.04	13,446.87
Planning Board	50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals	800.00	673.94
Contributory Retirement Board	15,175.00	18,515.86
Totals	$100,518.61	$95,006.73

	Budget 1950	Expenditures 1949
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	86,021.89	82,420.67
Fire	115,123.85	109,726.91
Constable	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	920.00	820.00
Inspector of Buildings	2,510.00	2,487.88
Dog Officer	1,330.00	1,135.36
Insurance	10,184.42	12,170.03
Totals	$216,190.16	$208,860.85
Health and Sanitation		
Health	47,051.96	45,524.27
District Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sewer	16,150.44	15,286.34
Totals	$64,702.40	$62,310.61
Highways and Bridges		
Highway	124,524.68	115,028.33
Lighting Streets	30,000.00	27,217.67
Totals	$154,524.68	$142,246.00
Charities and Veterans' Services		
Public Welfare	34,465.53	29,040.67
Aid to Dependent Children	11,000.00	10,069.41
Old Age Assistance	83,911.23	71,367.18
Veterans' Services	6,111.00	4,655.03
Pensions	14,820.60	14,088.48
Totals	$150,308.36	$129,220.77
Schools and Library		
Schools	396,000.00	370,404.89
Travel Outside State	150.00	30.98
Library	27,161.00	25,039.44
Totals	$423,311.00	$395,475.31
Recreation and Unclassified		
Park	57,953.10	50,183.14
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
Workmen's Compensation Agent	50.00	.....
Printing Town Reports	2,000.00	1,756.43
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	12,177.27
Totals	$76,353.10	$65,466.84
Enterprises		
Water	76,213.41	65,346.99
Cemetery	19,258.24	19,428.98
Totals	$95,471.65	$84,775.97
Statutory Charges		
Debt Service	70,695.00	69,888.24
T. B. Hospital	17,319.42	16,296.56
Totals	$88,014.42	$86,184.80
Grand Totals	$1,369,394.38	$1,269,547.88

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
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Board of Selectmen.

Records of the Town Clerk

January 21, 1949

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator, appointed Lawrence W. Regester, 58 Burrill Street, from Precinct 3 as a member of the Finance Committee for the duration of his current term as a Town Meeting Member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ernest Manchin.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

Monday, March 21, 1949

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clark School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1949, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1949, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for two (2) years.

To choose four members of the Swampscott Housing Authority.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Two for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Six for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Eight for one (1) year.

And to vote on the following question:

Shall Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees" be accepted?	YES NO

All to be voted by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to the

recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditures of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to make permanent the five dollar a week cost of living bonus granted to all full time employees in 1948 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by The Town Departments and Employees.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay a cost of living bonus of six dollars a week to each full time employee of the various departments of the town and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by The Town Departments and Employees.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of all full time employees, including full time elected officers and excluding school teachers therefrom, in the amount of $400.00 per year and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto as petitioned for by Eli A. Cohen et al.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1948. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at $2,529.67 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at $520.00, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1949 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1948 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take on the purchase of an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department

and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take on the purchase of a motorcycle to be used by the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to construct a building at the Cemetery for the purpose of providing a garage, storage space, office, and public toilet facilities for the Cemetery Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of voting booths, tables, chairs, lighting fixtures and railings to replace and supplement the inadequate equipment now in use in the conduct of elections and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Town Clerk.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase one 4-WD Chassis and Cab to replace the 1940 ¾ ton Dump Truck now in use and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase topsoil seed and fertilizer to bring to finished grades additional playing space at Phillips Park and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 21 To see if the town will vote to construct two culverts at Fisherman's Beach and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Pitman Road for a distance of approximately five hundred fifty (550) feet, taking the necessary easements and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Blodgett Avenue for a distance of approximately one thousand one hundred fifty (1150) feet, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to take the necessary easements. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in the State Road for the approximate sum of $7000.00 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Smith Lane for a distance of approximately one hundred sixty (160) feet, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to construct drains in Burrill Street for a distance of approximately seven hundred sixty (760) feet and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action

relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain in King's Beach Terrace for a distance of approximately one hundred thirty (130) feet and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by A. A. Sales et al.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain in Jessie Street for a distance of approximately six hundred fifty (650) feet and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new car for the Surveyor of Highways and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade or sell the present car and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new four wheel drive jeep for the Surveyor of Highways and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 31. To see if the the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes, and appropriate money for the same, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of Redington Street, said point being the Southeast corner of the Hadley School Lot; thence Northwesterly for a distance of about two hundred forty-nine feet to the Southerly side of Elmwood Road; thence Easterly by a curved line along the Southerly side of Elmwood Road about one hundred thirty-two and fifty hundredths feet; thence Southeasterly about ninety-three feet; then Southwest about fifty-four and fifty hundredths feet; thence Southeast about one hundred fifty-three feet, to the Northerly line of Redington Street; thence Southwest along the Northerly line of Redington Street about seventy-one and fifty hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Sponsored by the Hadley School Gymnasium Committee and the School Committee.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the continuance of the Committee which has investigated the cost of erecting a gymnasium for the Junior High School, or the appointment of a new Committee of five citizens to be named by the Moderator, and instruct this Committee to contract with an architect to make plans and working drawings sufficient for securing a firm bid for constructing such a gymnasium, and appropriate the sum of $12,000 therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Hadley School Gymnasium Committee and the School Committee.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five citizens, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, to contract with an architect to make studies and plans to remodel or rebuild or enlarge the Clarke School, and appropriate the sum of $10,000 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 34. To see if the town will appropriate $3500 to be expended by the Planning Board for maps, surveys, studies and personal assistance for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of

Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Town By-Laws to govern the hours of labor of the permanent members of the Fire Department:

> Article IX-A. The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force in the Town of Swampscott other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of fire or conflagration shall not exceed sixty-three in number per week over an eight week period.
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> Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and petitioned for by Lawrence A. Sager et al.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used by the Chief of the Fire Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to complete the repairs to the Phillips Beach Engine House and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1250 and authorize the Water Department to replace and repair the draft post on Windsor Avenue at Foster's Dam and to install a draft post on Carson Terrace near Foster's Dam on town owned property. Sponsored by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, the Board of Fire Engineers and the Water Department.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Swampscott as a town in 1852, to report back to the Annual Town Meeting of 1950. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to resurface Redington Street from Rockland Street to the junction of Greenwood Avenue and Forest Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Frederick P. Barker et al.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to resurface Forest Avenue from the junction of Greenwood Avenue and Redington Street to Magnolia Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Frederick P. Barker et al.

Article 42. To see if the town will install sidewalks on the easterly side of Magnolia Road from Forest Avenue to Arbutus Road and appropriate the necessary money therefore or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Frederick P. Barker et al.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July and appropri-

ate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept Bradlee Avenue from Phillips Avenue to Ocean Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Emma C. Newman et al.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to accept Cutting Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Emma C. Newman et al.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Brown Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Malcolm Thomson et al.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to accept Forest Avenue for about 380 feet from the westerly boundary of the Whitney Estate as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Elizabeth S. Lodge et al.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to accept Charles Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Charles A. Woodbury et al.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept Shepard Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Charles E. Donovan et al.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to accept Cardillo Terrace as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Joseph Cardillo et al.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to accept Blodgett Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Emma C. Newman et al.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Hawthorne Road and a portion of Estabrook Road not now accepted as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the

plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Fred S. Brennan et al.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to accept Commonwealth Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, provided proper waivers are signed by all abutting owners and provided further that all abutters release the town from all future liability which may arise out of the acceptance of this street. Petitioned for by Ida Goldberg et al.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

(a) By striking out Atricle IV, section 3, sub-section 5 and substituting therefor the following sub-section with the same numbering: Article IV, section 3, sub-section 5.

The requirements of the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and the Front, Side and Rear Yard Regulations" referred to in Article IV, section 1, shall not apply to lots of of less than the required area for the district in which they are located, provided such lots have been duly described by deed recorded with the Registry of Deeds or have been shown on a plan recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as separate parcels prior to the date of the passage of this by-law. Buildings on said lot shall conform to Article IV, section 4, sub-sections a and b of these by-laws and to Article III, section 3 of the Building By-Laws of the town.

(b) By striking out the word "twenty" as it appears in the next to the last sentence of Article VI, section 6, sub-section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws and substituting therefor the word "ten" so that the said Article VI, section 6, sub-section 2, shall read as follows:

The Planning Board, upon the request in writing of not less than ten registered voters of the Town shall, or upon its own initiative may, hold a public hearing for the consideration of any proposed amendment, modification or repeal of this by-law and shall report to the Town Meeting its recommendations with respect to the action to be taken thereon. Notice of such hearing shall be given by an official publication or by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, the first publication to be not less than ten days before the date assigned for the hearing.

(c) By amending the "Official Zoning Map of the Town of Swampscott" dated March 1, 1948 by including the following described area in the residence A1 district:

Beginning at Beach Lane two hundred feet back from the westerly line of Puritan Road or at the rear of lots abutting on the westerly side of Puritan Road, whichever is less, and running easterly by Puritan Road to the center of Humphrey Street, thence northerly following the center line of Humphrey Street to the right of way of the Boston & Maine Railroad at the Phillips Beach railroad station, thence northeasterly by said railroad right of way to the Marblehead line. All land lying between this boundary and the Atlantic Ocean is hereby included in the residence A1 district with the exception of the property now shown as residence A3 on the

said zoning map, located between Atlantic Avenue and the ocean at or near the Marblehead line. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by inserting the words "theater" and moving picture house" in Section 4, Sub-section 2, so as to read: "2. Retail store, personal service establishment, hotel, restaurant, theater, moving picture house, refreshment stand, bank, office, studio, or funeral home, provided permission is obtained from the Board of Appeals as provided in Article 6, Section 5," or take any other action thereon as petitioned for by Francis L. Smith et al.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to extend the "Business B-1" retail district to include all of the premises bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of Humphrey Street and Greenwood Avenue, Swampscott, thence running Easterly on said Humphrey Street to Cedar Hill Terrace; thence turning and running Northerly on said Cedar Hill Terrace to land of Helen W. Jaques; thence turning and running Westerly on land of said Helen W. Jaques, land of Horace H. Phillips and Harry S. Phillips, Trustees, land of Eugene L. Mann and Cecile Mann, and land of Kenneth E. Post and Marjorie Post to Bay View Terrace; thence running Westerly again on said Bay View Terrace to Greenwood Avenue; thence turning and running Southerly in a curved line on said Greenwood Avenue to said Humphrey Street and the point of beginning;

And being the same premises delineated in red on the Zoning Map of the Town of Swampscott dated March 1, 1948, which is hereto attached; or take any other action thereon as petitioned for by Francis L. Smith et al.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 7, Section 6 of the By-Laws entitled "Engineering Department" by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph thereof: "The Town Engineer shall furnish the Surveyor of Highways with proper lines and grades whenever public ways or sidewalks are being constructed or repaired and the Surveyor of Highways shall follow the lines and grades so furnished in the constructing and repairing said public ways and sidewalks." Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Engineer.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter XI, Article II, section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding at the end of said section 1 the following paragraph:

Upon completion of the foundation, the person or persons holding a building permit shall submit a certificate to the Building Inspector, prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor, certifying that the location of the foundation complies with the existing Zoning Laws and Building Laws of the Town of Swampscott. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Building Inspector.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to amend chapter V, section 1, of the By-Laws by striking out the word "$500" wherever the same appears in said section and substituting therefor $750 so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials whether for re-

pairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to $750 or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the town once a week for at least two weeks, the last publication to be at least two days before the time specified for the opening of bids. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any and all proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this chapter. All such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no case less than the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall become the property to the town as liquidated damages on failure of the bidder to sign a contract within seven days after notice of the acceptance of his bid, or other default. All bids shall be publicly opened in the presence of the body having the matter in charge, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the foregoing reservations. Upon the acceptance of the bid, the certified check accompanying the same shall be retained until a bond is filed as hereinafter provided, when it shall be returned to the respective bidders when the contract is awarded. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to establish a plan classifying any or all positions other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction of the School Committee, into groups and classes having substantially equal responsibilities and establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in positions so classified as provided for by General Laws, chapter 41, section 108A. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to study the problem of Beach Rights in the various beaches of the town to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Land Court to register title to the land located at the easterly end of Fisherman's Beach more particularly described in a Plan of Land in Swampscott dated August 20, 1948, Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, containing 18,250 square feet of land and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of widening a public way certain land located on the southeasterly corner of Walker and Paradise Roads shown on a plan dated January 25, 1949 entitled "Town of Swampscott Proposed Widening Intersection of Paradise and Walker Roads, Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer," and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee, an elected town

official and two members of the representative town meeting to study the Town Manager form of government and report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 68. To see if the town, subject to legislative approval, will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for a scholarship fund for a memorial to the veterans of World War II or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by World War II Memorial Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay firemen and policemen who were added to the fire and police departments in 1946 and 1947 for back pay due them which they did not receive by reason of a change in the method of payment of wages. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, which provides for the retirement of permanent members of the Police and Fire Departments on attaining the age of sixty-five years as petitioned for by Francis H. Maitland et al.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to transfer the property herein described now owned by the town to the Park Department to be used as a road way to enter the rear of Jackson Park, bounded and described as follows:

> Westerly by Foster Road seventy-seven and 02/100 (77.02) feet; southwesterly by a way, on a curved line having a radius of ten (10) feet, a distance of twenty-one and 97/100 (21.97) feet; southeasterly by said way seventy-nine and 80/100 (79.80) feet; northeasterly by land of the Town of Swampscott sixty-seven and 82/100 (67.82) feet; northwesterly by lot number 608 as shown on said plan forty-four and 78/100 (44.78) feet. Containing 5283 square feet of land. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant easements for the location, installation and maintenance of public utility services and installations within private ways in which the Town may have any right, title or interest, either as the result of the town's having acquired real estate abutting such ways in or following proceedings to foreclose tax titles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter.Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 75. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1948, to the Excess and

Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 76. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1949.

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ROGER J. CONNELL.
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Office, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, March 12, 1949, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

The warrants for the Annual Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Monday, March 14, 1949.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, March 21, 1949

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at seven o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct One

Warden—J. Hervey Blackford (R)
Clerk—Harriett T. Kain (D)
Inspector—Ruth B. Houghton (R)
Inspector—Lauretta M. Fournier (D)
Tellers—Martha Cafferty (R)
Mary L. Ronzano (D)
Sarah I. Norcross (R)
Cornelia T. Moore (R)
Virginia T. Ellis (I)
Beatrice F. Hamel (D)

Precinct Two

Warden—Harry Cahoon (R)
Clerk—Ernest Loyte (R)
Inspector—James E. Conner (D)
Inspector—Lillian A. Currant (R)
Tellers—Valerie B. Byrne (R)
Ruth H. Conley (R)
Doris L. Smith (D)
Margaret Nolan (D)
William Patten (R)
Cleora Tilden (R)

Precinct Three

Warden—Stuart P. Ellis (R)
Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer (D)
Inspector—Almer A. Jackson (R)
Inspector—Clementine Emery (R)
Tellers—Winifred G. Jacobs (R)
Margaret M. Stinson (D)
Elva P. Garey (R)
Dorothy I. Legere (D)
Susan S. Clay (R)
Marion S. Lees (R)
Agnes P. Kennedy (I)

Precinct Four

Warden—Edith J. Johnson (R)
Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire (D)
Inspector—Lucille V. Duggan (D)
Inspector—Anna C. Howard (R)
Tellers—Martha L. Graham (R)
Eileen F. Goodwin (D)
Maude P. Loring (R)
Henrietta Brown (R)
Helen M. Coan (D)
Sarah P. Shoals (R)

Precinct Five

Warden—John T. Morrison (R)
Clerk—Christina Pearce (D)
Inspector—Joan E. Brown (R)
Inspector—Francis McCarran (D)
Tellers—Alice E. Leslie (D)
Sydna H. Collins (R)
Bessie P. Laxton (R)
Helen E. Gillen (R)
Florence E. Scanlon (D)
Doris Humphrey (R)

Precinct Six

Warden—Irving Curtis (R)
Clerk—Anna M. Burke (D)
Inspector—Anna G. Mather (D)
Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson (R)
Tellers—Eva C. Evans (R)
Doris L. Torrey (R)
Katherine E. Lamkin (R)
Blanche L. Pratt (R)
Sarah G. Holbry (R)
Ruby J. Dow (R)

Precinct Seven

Warden—Lee A. Cooley (R)
Clerk—William Weber (D)
Inspector—Annie L. Ward (D)
Inspector—Earl M. Bailey (R)
Tellers—Grace L. Russell (R)
Madeline E. Costin (I)
Honora Nevils (I)
Josephine Donovan (D)
Netta Olson (D)
Mary R. Turner (I)

Precinct Eight

Warden—Etta J. Minton (R)
Clerk—Gladys E. Williams (R)
Inspector—Mary B. Hill (R)
Inspector—Pauline Duncan (R)
Tellers—Anna T. Conners (D)
Mary Beaton (R)
Irene L. Perkins (I)
Helen C. Burk (D)
Sarah Conners (D)
Ida G. Ingalls (I)

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Two was the first to make a return at 8:04 P.M. Precinct Three was the last at 10:22 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	399
Precinct 2	403
Precinct 3	384
Precinct 4	394
Precinct 5	409
Precinct 6	423

Precinct 7	545
Precinct 8	379
Total Vote Cast	3336

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
MODERATOR for 1 year									
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	291	325	302	345	345	344	439	313	2704
Blanks	108	78	82	49	64	79	106	66	632
SELECTMEN for 1 year									
Edgar U. Burdett (E)	201	244	236	245	288	254	286	232	1986
Frederick R. Champion	282	223	175	172	140	162	244	151	1549
Roger J. Connell	148	183	171	173	186	174	276	167	1478
James R. Maddock	36	73	57	82	79	74	84	76	561
Marion D. Morse	140	134	104	144	194	177	203	185	1281
Kenneth W. Ulman (E)	214	234	237	238	224	207	259	208	1821
Blanks	176	118	172	128	116	221	283	118	1332
TOWN CLERK for 3 years									
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (E)	199	217	189	221	259	242	271	248	1846
Francis T. Pedrick	184	176	185	166	141	172	256	124	1404
Blanks	16	10	10	7	9	9	18	7	86
WATER & SEWERAGE BOARD for 3 Years									
Harold C. Hudson (E)	308	331	289	339	341	324	407	329	2668
Blanks	91	72	95	55	68	99	138	50	668
ASSESSOR for 3 years									
John A. Holmes (E)	212	270	218	253	265	251	315	250	2034
Margaret M. Scanlon	159	118	150	133	128	146	192	116	1142
Blanks	28	15	16	8	16	26	38	13	160
ASSESSOR for 2 Years									
Ernest Manchin (E)	223	242	215	216	192	214	283	166	1751
Robert H. McAuliffe	135	142	132	163	195	156	216	179	1318
Blanks	41	19	37	15	22	53	46	34	267
PARK COMMISSIONER for 3 Years									
Roland C. Booma (E)	324	323	284	333	336	325	415	333	2673
Blanks	75	80	100	61	73	98	130	46	663
SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 Years									
Madeline M. Clark (E)	212	214	171	191	213	170	244	233	1648
Harvey A. Craig	79	84	100	103	79	73	92	60	670
Thomas J. Mulvey	66	79	83	80	94	150	154	63	769
Blanks	42	26	30	20	23	30	55	23	249
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for 3 Years									
George W. Howe (E)	308	330	296	336	346	317	424	334	2691
Blanks	91	73	88	58	63	106	121	45	645
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for 3 Years									
Walter L. Ranger (E)	312	334	293	339	345	321	415	322	2681
Blanks	87	69	91	55	64	102	130	57	655
BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 Years									
E. Wallace Donald (E)	305	344	300	333	342	305	404	311	2644
Blanks	94	59	84	61	67	118	141	68	692
CONSTABLE for 1 Year									
Wayne Anderson (E)	303	315	279	315	331	283	369	301	2496
Leonard H. Bates (E)	308	323	304	326	340	292	371	299	2563
Willis E. Shephard (E)	288	321	288	325	345	302	434	311	2614
Blanks	298	250	281	216	211	392	461	226	2335
PLANNING BOARD for 5 Years									
Ralph L. Williams (E)	284	324	297	327	338	307	406	324	2607
Blanks	115	79	87	67	71	116	139	55	729

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for 3 Years

Henry S. Baldwin (E)	288	312	280	315	339	306	372	319	2531
Blanks	111	91	104	79	70	117	173	60	805

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for 2 Years

Dana Humphrey (E)	0	7	1	22	5	0	0	3	38
Blanks	399	396	383	372	404	423	545	376	3298

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY

I. Murray Adams (E) (5 Years)	290	326	302	305	311	286	354	259	2433
John H. Cropley, Jr. (E) (1 Year)	262	252	182	182	198	161	214	126	1577
Thomas W. Duncan	129	141	142	163	170	160	228	215	1348
Alfred N. Frazier (E) (4 Years)	290	282	229	238	239	196	254	168	1896
Leonard B. Kilgore	96	112	110	119	117	157	164	104	979
William H. McIntyre (E) (2 Years)	142	184	197	235	232	170	251	190	1601

Shall Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees" be accepted?

Yes	122	112	113	113	103	116	149	96	924
No	80	99	65	103	118	79	126	103	773
Blanks	197	192	206	178	188	228	270	180	1639

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1 for 3 Years

Leonard H. Bates, Jr. (E)	294
Lewis H. Berry (E)	283
Frederick C. Burk (E)	291
Otto W. Friedman (E)	256
William S. Healy (E)	224
Andrew B. Holmes (E)	265
Lillian G. Knowlton (E)	215
Joseph F. Marino	196
John E. Mastromarino	175
Frederick H. Whittier, Jr. (E)	234
Blanks	759

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1 for 1 Year

Paul T. Dunn (E)	11
Blanks	387

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 2 for 3 Years

I. Murray Adams (E)	298
John H. Cropley, Jr. (E)	265
Clifton W. Cudmore (E)	230
Warren C. Dunphy, Jr. (E)	191
Emery G. Dykeman	139
Leo W. Frechette (E)	201
Bessie E. Heggie	155
William A. Hinch	146
John A Holmes (E)	262
Selden D. Hulquist (E)	192
Albert E. Matthews	184
Donald Minihane	184
Charles E. Snow	180
Blanks	597

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 2 for 1 Year

Raymond H. Gallup (E)	275
Robert P. Loring (E)	296
Blanks	235

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 3 for 3 Years

John A. Boston, Sr. (E)	254
Thomas J. Cahill	150
George C. Chaisson (E)	260
James E. Champion (E)	155
Harvey A. Craig (E)	196
Roland U. Devitt	105
Thomas S. Devitt	79
Clarence M. Finch (E)	238
Ernest J. Gendron	85
Ralph E. Gould	86
Harold F. Harvey (E)	188
George D. Horton	110
Ernest Manchin (E)	213
Daniel J. Myers	118
Abigail M. Regester	112
Leland S. Ross (E)	185
Blanks	538

TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 3 for 1 Year

Charles H. Lampard (E)	266
Blanks	118

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4 for 3 Years

Robert G. Byrne (E)	298
Walter M. Champion, Jr.	172
Joseph H. Doane	137
Raymond O. Doane (E)	185
Lyndon W. Ellis (E)	217
Forrest W. Fessenden	102
James D. Gavel	58
Stuart W. Graham (E)	201
Arthur E. Hardy (E)	194
Robert C. Hunt	87
Robert D. Keenan	76
Walter F. Livermore	157
Walter L. Ranger (E)	222
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.	94
Fred M. Seaton (E)	193
Philip H. Stafford (E)	193
Charles L. Stover	138
Blanks	428

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4 for 1 Year

Doris E. Humphrey	69
Harold L. Jacobs, Jr.	79
Harold M. King	67
Ralph I. Lindsey (E)	141
Blanks	38

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5 for 3 Years

Joseph Atwood (E)	306
Harold R. Austin (E)	297
Frederick P. Barker	194
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.	182
Harold P. Brown (E)	254
Frederic P. Clark (E)	243
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	170
Frederick S. Hall (E)	244
George E. Hutchinson (E)	269
Andrew R. Linscott (E)	279
Henry D. Stephenson (E)	245
Blanks	589

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5 for 1 Year

J. Gertrude Lee (E)	267
Evelyn S. Ryan	98
Blanks	44

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6 for 3 Years

George Jas. Arroll	168
Edward F. Burke (E)	226
Francis M. Cahoon (E)	191
Harold F. Carlson (E)	274
John R. Cooper	170
Charles A. Easterbrooks (E)	162
Clyde S. Emery	162
Albert E. Gallup (E)	191
Vera F. Gould (E)	202
Hugh N. McDonald	118
Marion D. Morse (E)	220
Frederick J. Rudd (E)	245
Blanks	991

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6 for 2 Years

Thomas A. Bailey (E)	230
Vincent B. Easterbrooks (E)	196
James R. Maddock	130
Robert A. Miles	100
Blanks	190

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 7 for 3 Years

C. Glover Bowes (E)	274
James W. Buchanan (E)	306
Henry F. Bufalino (E)	272
Joseph Cardillo	197
Roger J. Connell (E)	313
John P. Costin (E)	236
Arthur L. Christiansen	120
Charles E. Donovan	140
Hollis E. Dudley	160
James J. Finnegan	116
Eustis B. Grimes	185
Mary T. Heath (E)	202
John Homan (E)	258
Michael M. Ingalls	82
Ralph S. Maxwell (E)	238
Judson P. Morse	104
J. Morton Pratt	155
Donald S. Whidden	128
Blanks	874

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 8 for 3 Years

John H. Blodgett (E)	248
Frederick S. Brennan (E)	247
Philip Butman	153
Bernard F. Carey (E)	270
William T. Carpenter (E)	221
Charles F. Gallagher (E)	192
Harold A. Johnson (E)	218
Robert F. O'Neill (E)	254
Russell F. Perkins	186
Charles H. Raches	123
Theodore C. Sargent (E)	233
Kenneth G. Sites	133
Blanks	544

TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 8 for 1 Year

Irvin R. Patten (E)	13
Blanks	366

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening, March 29th at the Hadley School Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram News on Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Office of Town Clerk
Swampscott, Massachusetts

March 22, 1949

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1949
AT 7:45 P. M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B" Section 2 of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held TUESDAY March 29, 1949 at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on March 22, 1949;

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B" Section 2 of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 29, 1949 at the Hadley School Hall at 7:45 P.M."

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, 1949

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 21, 1949, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:47 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (157).

Howard A. Andrews, Minister of the First Church (Congregational) offered an Invocation.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

New Members were sworn in by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted Article 4. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted Article 5. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: That Articles 6 and 7 be considered together.

Voted Articles 6 & 7. That the Town grant a permanent increase in compensation to all full time elected officials and full time employees of the Town, including non-teaching personnel of the School Department, but not including teachers, of $260.00 each year, retroactive to January 1, 1949, and that the sum of $37,960.00 be appropriated therefor.

That the Town grant to each such employee temporary compensation as a cost-of-living adjustment in the amount of $104.00 per employee for the calendar year 1949 and that the appropriation necessary for the payment of this temporary compensation be included as a separate item in the budgets of the various departments under Article 9 of the Warrant.

Voted Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To recess for ten minutes at 8:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:25 P.M.

Voted Article 9. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: To appropriate $200.00 for Town Clerk Travel Outside Commonwealth.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, (see vote under article 6 & 7) and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
Moderator:		
Salary	$100.00	$100.00
Finance Committee		
Secretary	300.00	300.00
Others	100.00	100.00
Town Meeting		
Checkers	20.00	20.00
Others	130.00	130.00
Selectmen		
Selectmen Salaries (3)	1,500.00	
Secretary	750.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Extra Clerical	100.00	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	4,495.53
Others	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Accountant		
Salary	3,780.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Clerk (Half Time)	1,020.76	
Extra Clerical	920.00	
Article 6 (2½)	260.00	8,022.29
Others	1,100.00	1,100.00
Treasurer		
Salary	1,800.00	
Clerk	1,000,00	2,800.00
Others	2,975.00	2,975.00

Certification of Bonds & Notes	25.00	25.00
Collector of Taxes		
Salary	1,877.50	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Article 6 (1½)	156.00	4,075.03
Others	3,000.00	3,000.00
Law		
Town Counsel	1,250.00	1,250.00
Expenses & Disbursements	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	977.50	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Articles 6 (1½)	156.00	3,175.03
Others	850.00	
Travel Outside Commonwealth	200.00	1,050.00
Assessors		
Salaries (3)	2,500.00	
Assistants	300.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Extra Clerical	468.26	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	5,463.79
Others	2,272.20	2,272.20
Elections & Registrations		
Salaries (3)	687.50	
Election Officers	850.00	
Canvassers	500.00	
Clerk	1,781.83	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	5,463.79
Others	1,100.00	1,100.00
Engineering		
Engineer	4,560.00	
Assistant Engineer	3,749.15	
Rod Man	2,701.40	
Inspector	2,701.40	
Article 6 (4)	416.00	14,127.95
Others	2,145.00	2,145.00
Administration Building		
Custodian Agent	3,095.98	
Janitors	3,381.92	
Article 6 (2¼)	234.00	6,711.90
Others	3,150.00	3,150.00
Town Hall		
Janitor	2,029.14	
Article 6 (¾)	78.00	2,107.14
Others	1,773.00	1,773.00
Planning Board		
Clerk	50.00	50.00
Others	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Appeals		
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Others	600.00	600.00
Contributory Retirement		
Clerk	1,020.76	

Extra Clerical	100.00	
Article 6 (½)	52.00	1,172,76
Others	710.00	710.00
Pension Accumulation Fund	16,794.76	16,794.76

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police		
Chief	4,055.00	
Captains (2)	7,476.00	
Patrolmen (17)	51,510,00	
Reserves & Specials	2,770.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Article 6 (21)	2,184.00	70,036.53
Uniforms	1,500.00	
Mobile Radio	908.16	
Others	8,323.70	
Travel Outside Commonwealth	75.00	10,806.86
Fire		
Chief	4,055.00	
Deputies (2)	7,476.00	
Captains (2)	6,844.00	
Firemen (24)	72,720.00	
Extra Labor	1,584.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Article 6 (29)	3,016.00	95,745.00
Uniforms	1,770.00	
Others	12,801.00	
Travel Outside Commonwealth	75.00	14,646.00
Forest Warden, Others	100.00	100.00
Constable		
Wages	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Sealer	500.00	500.00
Others	320.00	320.00
Inspector of Buildings		
Inspector	2,000.00	
Assistant	300.00	2,300.00
Others	200.00	200.00
Dog Officer		
Officer	800.00	800.00
Others	505.00	505.00
Insurance	15,000.00	15,000.00
Health		
Board (3)	500.00	
Agent	3,515.20	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Nurse	2,351.10	
Dentist	1,650.00	
Article 6 (3)	312.00	10,369.83
Others	5,800.00	5,800.00
Refuse & Garbage	29,640.00	29,640.00
District Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sewer		
Commissioners	450.00	
Engineers	8,538.77	

Clerk	189.89	
Labor (extra)	300.00	
Article 6 (3)	312.00	9,790.66
Others	6,580.00	6,580.00
Brooks	300.00	300.00
Emergency Sewers	5,000.00	5,000.00
Particular Sewers	200.00	200.00
Cemetery		
Superintendent	3,629.60	
Labor (4)	10,780.64	
Overtime	300.00	
Article 6 (5)	520.00	15,230.24
Others	4,792.00	4,792.00

Voted that the sum of $1,349.61 be transferred from the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Wages Account and that $18,672.63 be Appropriated from the Tax Levy.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway		
Surveyor	4,055.00	
Clerk	240.00	
Labor (26)	70,236.40	
Articles 6 (27)	2,808.00	
Snow & Ice Labor	5,000.00	82,339.40
Others	32,570.00	
Snow & Ice Others	3,300.00	35,870.00
Lighting Streets	32,000.00	32,000.00
Public Welfare		
Board Members (3)	350.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Agent & Investigator	520.00	
Extra Clerical	100.00	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	3,215.53
Administration Others	250.00	
Others	19,200.00	19,450.00
Aid To Dependent Children		
Administration	250.00	
Assistance by Town	10,00.00	10,250.00
Old Age Assistance		
Bureau Members (3)	900.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Agent	1,302.34	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Extra Clerical	100.00	
Article 6 (2)	208.00	4,651.87
Others	69,200.00	69,200.00
Veteran's Services		
Agent	520.00	520.00
Others	4,980.00	4,980.00
Pensions		
Highway	7,710.80	
Fire	3,693.92	
Police	1,361.64	
Park	1,218.00	13,984.36
Workmen's Compensation	1,560.00	
Agent	50.00	1,610.00

Schools		
Salaries, Wages & Others	369,880.00	369,880.00
Travel Outside Commonwealth	150.00	150.00
Library		
Librarian	3,660.00	
Assistants	8,642.00	
High School Assistants	1,200.00	
Janitor	2,560.00	
Assistant Janitor	60.00	
Article 6 (6)	624.00	16,746.00
Others	8,506.00	8,506.00

RECREATION

Park		
Superintendent (1)	4,067.96	
Labor (Regular) (10)	27,867.45	
Labor (Extra)	3,374.20	
Specials	2,516.00	
Overtime	675.00	
Article 6 (11)	1,144.00	39,644.61
Others	10,000.00	10,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
Town Reports	1,800.00	1,800.00
Reserve Fund	12,500.00	12,500.00

Voted that the sum of $8,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Account of Reserve Fund for 1949, that the sum of $569.02 be transferred to the Reserve Fund, and that $3,930.98 be appropriated from the Tax Levy.

ENTERPRISES

Water Department		
Commissioners (3)	1,350.00	
Clerk	2,156.78	
Superintendent	4,055.00	
Labor	20,864.62	
Article 6 (8)	832.00	29,258.40
Others	7,910.00	7,910.00
Metropolitan Water Tax	18,000.00	18,000.00
Emergency Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pipe & Fittings	7,500.00	7,500.00

Voted that the sum of $55,168.40 be taken from the receipts of the Water Department for the year 1949 and that the sum of $17,500.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account to the Water Department for Emergency Water and Pipe & Fittings.

DEBT SERVICE

Interest		
General Debt Inside	9,918.75	
General Debt Outside	1,950.00	
Sewer Debt Outside	235.00	
Temporary Loans	1,300.00	
Refunds	50.00	13,453.75

Maturing Debt		
General Debt Inside	50,000.00	
General Debt Outside	13,000.00	
Sewer Debt Outside	1,500.00	64,500.00

Voted: Article 10. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Selectmen (3)	
Chairman	$ 500.00
Another Member	500.00
Another Member	500.00
Moderator	100.00
Town Clerk	977.50
Plus additional compensation recommended under Article 6.	
Collector of Taxes	1,877.50
Plus additional compensation recommended under Article 6.	
Water and Sewerage Commissioners (3)	
Chairman	1,000.00
Another member	400.00
Another member	400.00
Assessors (3)	
Chairman	1,500.00
Another member	500.00
Another member	500.00
Treasurer	1,800.00
Board of Public Welfare (3)	
Chairman	150.00
Another member	100.00
Another member	100.00
Board of Health (3)	
Chairman	200.00
Another member	150.00
Another member	150.00
Surveyor of Highways	4,055.00
Plus additional compensation recommended under Article 6.	
Constable (1 of 3)	100.00

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at $2,529.67 as provided by Sec. 4A, Chap. 41, G. L. and that said $2529.67 be appropriated as follows: $1,227.33 from the U. S. Grant O.A.A. Administration and $1,302.34 from the Tax Levy, which has been recommended under Article 9.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at $520.00 as provided by Sec. 4A, Chap. 41, G.L. The appropriation to pay this salary has been recommended under Article 9.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each to appoint a mem-

ber of such boards to act as secretary thereof and that the salary of such incumbents be fixed at $50.00 each per year, as provided by Sec. 4A, Chap. 41, G.L. The appropriations necessary to pay these salaries have been provided for under Article 9.

Voted: Article 14. That the following sums be appropriated to the respective departments for the purpose of paying bills contracted prior to January 1, 1949 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1948: Elections & Registrations Others $82.29 and Highway Others $1,363.03. Total $1,445.-32.

Voted: Article 15. That the Town purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department, authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade a 1947 Ford on account of the purchase price and that the sum of $1,200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a motorcycle to be used by the Police department, authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade a 1941 Indian motorcycle on account of the purchase price and that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase one 4-WD Chassis and Cab and to trade or sell the 1940 ¾ ton Truck which it replaces, on account of the purchase price, and that the sum of $1,850.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to purchase topsoil, seed and fertilizer to complete plans for the play space at Phillips Park and that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct two culverts at the easterly end of Fisherman's Beach and that the sum of $7,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: That articles 22 and 23 be considered together.

Voted: Articles 22 & 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the construction of the sewers and taking of the necessary easements as requested in these Articles and that the sum of $22.925.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for those purposes.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a sewer in the State Road and that the sum of $7,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a sewer in Smith Lane for a distance of approximately one hundred sixty (160) feet, and that the sum of $2,350.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the construction of a drain in Kings Beach Terrace for a distance of approximately one hundred thirty (130) feet and that the sum of $450.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Surveyor of Highways to purchase a new automobile and sell or trade a 1940 Chevrolet on account of the purchase price and that the sum of $1,550.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Surveyor of Highways to purchase a new four wheel drive jeep and that the sum of $1,900.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 31.

Voted: That Articles 31, 32, and 33 be considered together.

Voted: Articles 31, 32, and 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the complete needs of the School Department for school buildings and that said committee be authorized to make a report of their findings at a Special Town Meeting for appropriate action, said Special Town Meeting to be called by the Selectmen on or before June 15, 1949.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town adopt the following amendment to the Town By-Laws:

"Article IX-A The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force in the Town of Swampscott other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of fire or conflagration shall not exceed an average of 63 hours per week over an eight week period." Unanimous

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Engineers to purchase a new automobile to be used by the Chief of the Fire Department and

sell or trade the Fire Chief's present 1938 Buick an account of the purchase price and that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to complete the repairs to the Phillips Beach Engine House and that the sum of $800.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town authorize the Water Department to replace and repair the draft post on Windsor Avenue at Foster's Dam and to install a draft post on Carson Terrace near Foster's Dam on Town owned property and that the amount of $1,250.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Swampscott as a town in 1852, and that the committee report back to the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 and that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town resurface Redington Street from Mapledale Place to Greenwood Avenue, and that the sum of $5,250.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town appropriatie the sum of $6,000.00 from the Excess and Deficency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 47. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows.
That the Town accept Bradlee Avenue from Phillips Avenue to Ocean Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen

in accordance with the plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer and approved by the Planning Board, provided waivers are obtained from all abutters.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Cutting Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article. The Planning Board reported and said report was accepted.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Forest Avenue as a public way, for about 243 feet from the westerly boundary of the Whitney Estate, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article. The Planning Board reported and said report was accepted.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Charles Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article. The Planning Board reported and said report was accepted.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Shepard Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of $660.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article. The Planning Board reported and said report was accepted.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows.

That action on this article be postponed until the next Special Town Meeting, by which time the proponents expect to have acceptable plans.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 57.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

(a) By striking out Article IV, section 3, sub-section 5 and substituting therefor the following sub-section with the same numbering: Article IV, Section 3, sub-section 5.

The requirements of the "Table of Height and area Regulations and the Front, Side and Rear Yard Regulations" referred to in Article IV, section 1, shall not apply to lots of less than the required area for the district in which they are located, provided such lots have been duly described by deed recorded with Registry of Deeds or have been shown on a plan recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as separate parcels prior to the date of the passage of this by-law. Buildings on said lot shall conform to Article IV, section 4, subsections a and b of these by-laws and to Article III, section 3 of the Bulding By-Laws of the town.

(b) By striking out the word "twenty" as it appears in the next to the last sentence of Article VI, section 6, sub-section 2 of the Zoning By-laws and substitutiing therefor the word "ten" so that the said Article VI, section 6, sub-section 2, shall read as follows:

The Planning Board, upon the request in writing of not less than ten registered voters of the Town shall, or upon its own initiative may, hold a public hearing for the consideration of any proposed amendment, modification or repeal of this by-law and shall report to the Town Meeting its recommendations with respect to the action to be taken thereon. Notice of such hearing shall be given by an official publication or by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, the first publication to be not less than ten days before the date assigned for the hearing.

(c) By amending the "Official Zoning Map of the Town of Swampscott" dated March 1, 1948 by including the following described area in the residence A-1 district:

Beginning on Beach Lane two hundred feet back from the westerly line of Puritan Road and running easterly parallel to Puritan Road and two hundred feet distance from the westerly line thereof to the center of Humphrey Street, thence northerly following the center line of Humphrey Street to the right of way of the Boston & Maine railroad at the Phillips Beach railroad station, thence northeasterly by said railroad right of way to the Marblehead line. All land lying between this boundary and the Atlantic Ocean is hereby included in the residence A-1 district with the exception of the property now shown as residence A-3 on the said zoning map, located between Atlantic Avenue and the ocean at or near the Marblehead line. Unanimous.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 58.

Voted: Article 58. That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by inserting the words "theatre" and "moving picture house" in Section 4, sub-section 2, so as to read: "2. Retail store, personal service establishment, hotel, restaurant, theatre, moving picture house, refreshment stand, bank, office, studio, or funeral home, provided permission is obtained from the Board of Appeals as provided in Article 6, Section 5." For 118, Against 8.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 59.

Voted: Article 59. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town extend the "Business B-1" retail district to include all of the premises bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of Humphrey Street and Greenwood Avenue, Swampscott, thence running Easterly on said Humphrey Street to Cedar Hill Terrace thence turning and

running Northerly on said Cedar Hill Terrace to land of Helen W. Jaques; thence turning and running Westerly on land of said Helen W. Jaques, land of Horace H. Phillips and Harry S. Phillips, Trustees, land of Eugene L. Mann and Cecile Mann, and land of Kenneth E. Post, and Marjorie Post to Bay View Terrace; thence, running Westerly again on said Bay View Terrace to Greenwood Avenue; thence turning and running Southerly in a curved line on said Greenwood Avenue to said Humphrey Street and the point of beginning.

And being the same premises delineated in red on the Zoning Map of the Town of Swampscott dated March 1, 1948. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 60. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend Chapter 7, Section 6 of the By-Laws entitled "Engineering Department" by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph thereof: "The Town Engineer shall furnish the Surveyor of Highways with proper lines and grades whenever public ways or sidewalks are being constructed or repaired and the Surveyor of Highways shall follow the lines and grades so furnished in the constructing and repairing said public ways and sidewalks." Unanimous.

Voted: Article 61. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be postponed to the next Special Town Meeting.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 62.

Voted: Article 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend chapter V, section 1, of the By-Laws by striking out the word $500 wherever the same appears in said section and substituting therefor $750 so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to $750.00 or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the town once a week for at least two weeks, the last publication to be at least two days before the time specified for the opening of bids. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any and all proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this chapter. All such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no case less than the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall become the property to the town as liquidated damages on failure of the bidder to sign a contract within seven days after notice of the acceptance of his bid, or other default. All bids shall be publicly opened in the presence of the body having the matter in charge, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the foregoing reservations. Upon the acceptance of the bid, the certified check accompanying the same shall be retained until a bond is filed as hereinafter provided, when it shall be returned to the respective bidder when the contract is awarded. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a plan classifying any or all positions other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction of the School Committee, into groups, and classes having substantially equal responsibilities and establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in position so classified as provided for by General Laws Chapter 41, section 108—A by employing private expert consultants and that the sum of $1500.00 be appropriated for such counsel. It is further recommended that the plan be submitted to the Town to be approved or disapproved as a by-law at the next annual Town Meeting, or at the Special Town Meeting previously recommended under Article 31 if such plan is prepared at that time. For 112, Against 3.

Voted: Article 64. That this article be adopted.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 65.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the land court to register title to the land located at the easterly end of Fisherman's Beach, more particularly described in a plan of land in Swampscott dated August 20, 1948. Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, containing 18,250 square feet of land, and that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of widening a public way, certain land located on the southeasterly corner of Walker and Paradise Roads shown on a plan dated January 25, 1949 entitled "Town of Swampscott proposed widening intersection of Paradise and Walker Road, Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer" and that the sum of $1.00 be appropriated for said land purchase or taking. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 67. That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee, an elected Town Official, and six members of the Representative Town Meeting to study the Town Manager form of Government and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommedations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $495.70 to pay firemen and policemen who were added to the fire and police departments in 1946 and 1947 for back pay due them which they did not receive by reason of a change in the method of payment of wages. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 70. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 71.

Voted: Article 71. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the property herein described now

owned by the town to the Park Department to be used as a road way to enter the rear of Jackson Park, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Foster Road seventy-seven and 02/100 (77.02) feet; southwesterly by a way, on a curved line having a radius of ten (10) feet, a distance of twenty-one and 97/100 (21.97) feet; southeasterly by said way seventy-nine and 80/100 (79.80) feet; northeasterly by land of the Town of Swampscott sixty-seven and 82/100 (67.82) feet; northwesterly by lot number 608 as shown on said plan forty-four and 78/100 (44.78) feet. Containing 5283. square feet of land. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 72. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant easements for the location, installation and maintenance of public utility services and installations within private ways in which the Town may have any right, title or interest, either as the result of the town's having acquired real estate abutting such ways in or following proceedings to foreclose tax titles.

Voted: Article 73. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of real estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under G. L. (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60 as amended for non-payment of taxes and that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 74. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Current Revenue Account such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy for 1949.

Voted: Article 75. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the following unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1948 to the Reserve Fund:

Police Car	$200.00
Engine House	35.29
Vapotester	1.34
Central Fire House	13.00
Machon Playground	319.39
Total	$569.02

Voted: Article 76. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 11:44 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

April 11, 1949

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed the following Committee to study the building needs of the School Department: Richard H. Bessom, Eli A. Cohen, Philip L. Knowlton, Ralph N. Murray, Alice L. Shaw.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

April 18, 1949

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed the following Committee to study the Town Manager form of government:

Edgar U. Burdett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
Richard N. Symonds, Member of the Finance Committee
Harold G. Enholm, an elected town official
James W. Buchanan, Town Meeting Member
Patrick J. Cryan, Town Meeting Member
Charles B. Fontaine, Town Meeting Member
Charles S. Richardson, Town Meeting Member
Frederick J. Rudd, Town Meeting Member
J. Henry Welch, Town Meeting Member

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

April 18, 1949

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed the following Committee to study the problem of Beach Rights in the various beaches of the town: Roger J. Connell, Dr. Charles E. Donovan, John J. Foley, Anthony F. Pierre, Norbert Ulman.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

April 20, 1949

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the By-Law adopted by the Town of Swampscott, namely, Article 35 of the warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 29, 1949.

The above By-Law was published in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40 in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram News April 21, 22, 23, 1949.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

April 21, 1949

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed the following Committee to investigate the advisability of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Swampscott as a town in 1852: Henry S. Baldwin, Frederick R. Champion, Samuel Freedman, Clement E. Kennedy, Ralph I. Lindsey, Lester B. Morley, Vincent P. O'Brien.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

May 2, 1949

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the By-Laws adopted by the Town of Swampscott, namely, Articles 58 and 59 of the warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 29, 1949.

Article 58 was published in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40 in the Lynn Daily Evening Item May 3, 4, & 5. 1949.

Article 59 was published by posting copies of the article in public places in each precinct of the Town on May 3, 1949.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 1949

Essex ss.
To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Hadley School in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1949, at 7:45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described and construct thereon and originally equip and furnish a school building and gymnasium and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto:

Parcel 1. Beginning on the Northerly side of Humphrey Street at the property corner of Heirs of Isaac W. Chick and Louis A. Hershman; thence running in a Northeasterly direction by land of Louis A. Hershman, for a distance of ninety-seven and sixty-one hundredths (97.61) feet; to land of the Town of Swampscott; thence running in a Northwesterly direction by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of sixty-four and seventy-five one hundredths (64.75) feet; thence running in an Easterly direction by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of seventy-two and seventeen one hundredths (72.17) feet; thence running Southerly by land of the Town of Swampscott, four and sixty-two one hundredths (4.62) feet; thence running Easterly by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of one hundred seventy-six and sixty one hundredths (176.60) feet; thence running Southeasterly by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of one hundred fifty-two and five tenths (152.5) feet to the Northerly side of Redington Street; thence running Easterly along the Northerly side of Redington Street for a distance of seventy-one and five tenths (71.5) feet; to land now or formerly of Frank S. and Ruth E. Greene; thence running Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Frank S. and Ruth E. Greene for a distance of one hundred fifty-three and seven one hundredths (152.07) feet; thence running Easterly by land now or formerly of Frank S. and Ruth E. Greene for a distance of fifty-four and twenty-four one hundredths (54.24) feet, to land of Swampscott Hall Association; thence running Northwesterly by land of the Swampscott Hall Association for a distance of ninety-six and thirty-seven one hundredths (96.37) feet, to the Southerly side of Elmwood Road; thence curving along the Southerly side of Elmwood Road in a Westerly direction for a distance of two hundred thirty-eight and thirty-three one hundredths (238.33 feet); thence curving in a Southwesterly direction to the Easterly side of Monument Avenue for a distance of one hundred eight and two one hundredths (108.02)feet; thence curving in a Southwesterly direction along the Easterly side line of Monument Avenue for a distance of two hundred and eight and eighty-nine one hundredths (208.89) feet; thence curving in a Southeasterly direction along the Easterly sideline of Monument Avenue for a distance of one hundred and one and eighty-eight one hundredths (101.88) feet, to the Northerly side of Humphrey Street, thence running Southeasterly along the Northerly side line of Humphrey Street for a distance of one hundred and six and seventy hundredths (106.70) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land contains about 102,745 sq. ft. of land.

Parcel 2. Beginning on the Northerly side of Redington Street at the property corner of land of the Heirs of Isaac W. Chick and land of Frank S. and Ruth E. Greene; thence running Northeasterly along the Northerly side line of Redington Street for a distance of sixty-six and sixty-two hundredths (66.62) feet, to land now or formerly of Delano; thence running Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Delano for a distance of one hundred fifty-one and sixty-four one hundredths (151.64) feet to land of the Swampscott Hall Association; thence running Southwesterly by land of the Swampscott Hall Association and land of the Heirs of Isaac W. Chick for a distance of sixty-seven and sixty-two one hundredths (67.62) feet; thence running Southeasterly by land of the Heirs of Isaac W. Chick for a distance of one hundred fifty-three and seven one hundredths (153.07) feet, to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land contains about 10,300 sq. ft. of land. Sponsored by the Committee to Study the School Building Needs of the Town of Swampscott.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary repairs and alterations to the Hadley School as recommended by the Department of Public Safety and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Committee to Study School Building Needs of the Town of Swampscott.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the committee appointed by the moderator under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting to engage an architect to make studies and plans to remodel, rebuild or renovate the Clarke School and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, or take anv action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Committee to Study the School Building Needs of the Town of Swampscott.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to install an automatic fire alarm system in the High School Building under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative therto. Sponsored by the School Committee and the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for a Scholarship Fund as a memorial to the Veterans of World War II under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949 and establish a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Selectmen to administer said fund and establish rules and regulations covering the awarding of scholarships from the income of said fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the World War II Memorial Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Hawthorne Road and a portion of Estabrook Road not now accepted as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Frederick S. Brennan et al.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars $450. to repair the clock, bell and tower of the old Town Hall or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the

sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for painting and repairing the gutters in the Administration Building or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for out-of-state travel for the Chief of Police or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for out-of-state travel for the Chief of the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, which provides for the retirement of permanent members of the Police and Fire Departments on attaining the age of sixty-five years. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money from available funds for pensions and compensation. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer in Sherwood Road for a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet, taking the necessary easements and raise and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Board of Health and Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Charlotte Road for a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet, taking the necessary easements and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Board of Health and Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Muriel Road for a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450) linear feet, taking the necessary easements and raise and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Board of Health and Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Eureka Avenue for a distance of approximately forty-five (45) feet, and raise and appropriate the necessary money for same. Sponsored by the Board of Health and Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter XI, Article II, section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding at the end of said section 1 the following paragraph:

Upon completion of the foundation the person or persons holding a building permit shall submit a certificate to the Building Inspector, prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor, certifying the location of the foundation complies with the existing Zoning By-Laws and Building By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter IX of the By-Laws of the town of Swampscott by inserting therein the following section:

17. No person shall, except in the performance of duty required by law, discharge any air gun, gun, pistol, or other firearm in or upon any public or private way, lane, alley, public place, beach or wharf, or within 50 rods thereof, or within 50 rods of any building or structure in the town of Swampscott. Whoever violates the pro-

visions of section 17 shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars ($20) for each offense. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to complete the athletic field at Phillips Park by the installation of a water system, backstop, clay, sod and other necessary materials and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Park Department.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to construct an outdoor basketball court on Jackson Park, Phillips Park and Abbott Park and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Park Department.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 which are hereinafter set forth establishing a fire department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department.

General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 provide as follows:

Section 42. Towns accepting the provisions of this and the two following sections or which have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may establish a fire department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the chief of the fire department. The chief shall be appointed by the selectmen, and shall receive such salary as the selectmen may from time to time determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. He may be removed for cause by the selectmen at any time after a hearing. He shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire. He shall purchase subject to the approval of the selectmen and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the fire department. He shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon engineers in towns except as herein provided, and shall appoint a deputy chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary, and may remove the same at any time for cause and after a hearing. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon; he shall fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the fire department subject to the approval of the selectmen. In the expenditure of money the chief shall be subject to such further limitations as the town may from time to time prescribe.

Section 43. Chief to Act as Forest Warden. The chief of the fire department shall act as forest warden in all towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensation subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Section 44. Effect of Two Preceding Sections on Firemen under Civil Service. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said sections shall not apply to cities. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in

the Town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railrod station in the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1949.

EDGAR U. BURDETT
KENNETH W. ULMAN
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION
Selectmen of Swampscott

A true copy.
Attest.
LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Friday, May 27, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

The warrants for the Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Tuesday, May 31, 1949.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1949

In accordance with the warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Hadley School Hall, and were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien at 8:00 P.M. the necessary quorum being present (98).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

New members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee appointed to study School needs.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 1.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Committee be continued for a further report to the next regular or special Town Meeting and we further recommend that $1500 be appropriated from Available Funds for the use of this Committee in obtaining expert and technical advice.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town make the necessary repairs and alterations to the Hadley School to comply with the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety and that the sum of $4000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund therefor.

Voted: Article 3. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be deferred to the 1950 Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept that portion of Hawthorne Road and a portion of Estabrook Road not now accepted as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of $1800 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund therefor.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

The question of a quorum present was raised and after a count it was determined that a quorum was lacking, there being only 90 Town Meeting Members in the hall.

It was voted to adjourn to the next Annual Town Meeting at 7:40 P.M.

Adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

June 25, 1949

On the above date William H. McCarthy submitted his written resignation as a member of the Post Office Procurement Committee.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

June 13, 1949

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the By-Laws adopted by the Town of Swampscott, namely, Articles 60 & 62 of the warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 29, 1949.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

July 14, 1949

The above By-Laws were published in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40 in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram News, July 11, 12 & 13, 1949.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

October 10, 1949

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the By-Law adopted by the Town of Swampscott, namely, Article 57 of the warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 29, 1949.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

October 18, 1949

The above By-Law was published by posting copies of the article in public places in each precinct of the Town on October 17, 1949.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Births recorded, 184: Males—92; Females—92

January	14	April	18	July	11	October	13
February	13	May	20	August	12	November	19
March	18	June	15	September	17	December	14

Marriages recorded —149

January	6	April	9	July	11	October	14
February	11	May	14	August	17	November	12
March	3	June	19	September	25	December	8

Deaths recorded. 138: Males 66, Females—72

January	13	April	11	July	11	October	16
February	10	May	11	August	9	November	7
March	6	June	16	September	14	December	14

Dogs licensed, 601: Males—323; Females—46: Spayed—229: Military—1; Transfers—2.

MONEY PAID TO THE TOWN TREASURER

Resident citizen fishing licenses	108	@	$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses	140	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses	55	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor & female fishing licenses	27	@	1.25
Resident citizen trapping licenses	1	@	5.25
Resident citizen minor trapping licenses	0	@	2.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses	6	@	Free
Resident citizen military & naval sporting licenses	1	@	Free
Resident citizen fishing licenses, O. A. A.	3	@	Free
Duplicate licenses	2	@	.50

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries & Game.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Swampscott
1949

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Real Estate Taxes	$970,151.97
Real Estate Taxes (supplementary)	2,984.84
Sewer Assessments	2,608.75
Sidewalk Assessments	475.94
Committed Interest	595.01
Water Liens	1,287.84
Personal Taxes	58,560.87
Poll Taxes	7,726.00
Poll Taxes (supplementary)	28.00
Excise Taxes	94,160.30
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	6,728.07
	$1,145,307.59

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Cash paid on Real Estate Taxes	$918,654.74
Cash paid on Sewer Assessments	1,867.79
Cash paid on Sidewalk Assessments	363.42
Cash paid on Committed Interest	528.86
Cash paid on Water Liens	1,194.24
Cash paid on Personal Taxes	56,306.15
Cash paid on Poll Taxes	6,760.00
Cash paid on Excise Taxes	85,549.00
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	3,908.95
Abatements on Personal Taxes	882.86
Abatements on Real Estate Taxes	17,577.01
Abatements on Poll Taxes	564.00
Abatements on Excise Taxes	5,220.68
Abatements on Water Liens	6.10
Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	36,905.06
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	740.96
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	112.52
Uncollected Water Liens	87.50
Uncollected Personal Taxes	1,371.86
Uncollected Poll Taxes	430.00
Uncollected Excise Taxes	3,390.62
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	2,819.12
	$1,145,307.59

In Memoriam

L. HERBERT CAHOON
Custodian
Town Hall
1909-1937
Died January 14, 1949

MARTIN L. QUINN
Selectman
1903-1905
Died June 18, 1949

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON
Board of Appeals
1934-1948
Died June 6, 1949

ELINOR K. WILLIAMS
Clerk
Accountant's Office
1943-1949
Died June 6, 1949

Jury List

Approved January 5, 1950

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the Annual Town Report:

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Ahern, David L.	9 Lewis Road	Accountant
Alberg, Samuel	18 Mapledale Place	Merchant
Armitage, Fred C.	59 Beach Avenue	Metal Worker
Barnes, Willard S.	14 Sargent Road	Welder
Benson, Allan F.	34 Essex Avenue	Foreman
Bigelow, Roy E.	15 Crest Road	Inspector
Boden, Arthur T.	17 Ingalls Ter.	Representative
Borg, Ernest S.	140 Aspen Road	Machinist
Boudreau, Harold P.	33 Ellis Road	Retired
Brendel, Henry O.	55 Blaney Street	Clerk
Brown, Amos S.	25 Orchard Road	Manager
Brown, Chester A.	92 Fuller Avenue	Architect
Bufalino, William F.	23 Linden Avenue	Foreman
Burke, Leslie K.	64 Nason Road	G. E.
Burnham, Irwin N.	7 Puritan Road	Salesman
Callahan, David W.	42 Suffolk Avenue	Buyer
Carden, Frederick W.	60 Andrew Road	Foreman
Caron, Louis B.	69 Cherry Street	Mason
Chapman, Fred J. Jr.	133 Aspen Road	Foreman
Cipollone, Nicholas J.	6 Sheridan Terrace	Manager
Collins, Thomas F.	15 Nason Road	Insurance
Connell, James R.	43 Maple Avenue	G. E.
Croft, Lemuel E.	8 Middlesex Avenue	Machinist
Cudmore, Clifton W.	54 Columbia Street	Salesman
Cullen, Claude P.	30 Aspen Road	Jeweller
Curtis, Paul C.	95 Rockland Street	Sylvania
Dawes, Arthur E.	90 Aspen Road	Telephone
Deveney, James C.	120 Elmwood Road	Engineer
Devine, Stanley H.	15 Banks Terrace	Rest. Owner
Dionne, Henry L.	46 Beach Bluff Ave.	Manufacturer
Donahue, James P.	45 Blaney Street	G. E.
Donahue, Leo E.	55 Beach Avenue	United Shoe
Donovan, John C.	15 Farragut Road	Clerk
Downs, Jack E.	35 Rock Avenue	Engineer
Eaton, Albert W.	37 Hampden Street	Engineer
Edmonds, Noel F.	11 Rock Avenue	Manager
Eichorn, William N.	75 Atlantic Avenue	Distributor
Farnum, Arthur M.	24 Plymouth Avenue	Clerk
Farrell, Herbert L.	48 Grant Road	Unemployed
Faulkner, Francis	4 Banks Road	Manufacturer
Fine, Victor	38 Farragut Road	Retail
Fuller, Edwin A.	85 Walker Road	Contractor
Gillen, J. Harold	17 Brooks Terrace	Manufacturer
Grant, Robert W.	11 Cedar Hill Ter.	Durkee-Mower
Griffin, Gerald R.	42 Hampden Street	Leather
Groom, Samuel B.	41 Bellevue Road	Stationer
Hardy, Frank E.	33 Middlesex Avenue	Baker
Harney, William K.	6 Norfolk Avenue	Music Teacher

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Haskell, Courtland P.	4 Paton Terrace	Manager
Heafitz, Michael	4 Huron Street	Wool
Henderson, Walter A.	43 Berkshire Street	Salesman
Hildreth, Warren S.	24 Rockland Street	Salesman
Hill, Walter G.	74 Shelton Road	Accountant
Homan, Ralph T.	22 Lexington Circle	Cushman's
Hooper, Edward M.	86 Puritan Road	Prod. Manager
Howes, Charles O.	28 Hillside Avenue	G. E.
Hughes, Joseph E.	76 Phillips Beach Av.	Sales Manager
Hurley, James M.	14 Erie Street	Salesman
Ingalls, Robert U.	63 Salem Street	Stock Trader
Kahn, Maurice E.	1 Brooks Terrace	Pawnbroker
Kaplan, Irving S.	44 Humphrey Street	Leather
Keating, Frederick A.	42 Paradise Road	Salesman
Keller, George V. Jr.	6 Humphrey Ter.	Engineer
Kimball, Rufus A.	43 Crosman Avenue	Designer
Kinney, Ralph M.	375 Essex Street	Machinist
Kunkel, Joseph M.	26 Lewis Road	Elec. Eng.
Langmaid, Joseph	26 Beach Bluff Ave.	Bakery
Larson, Carl O.	61 Magnolia Road	Leather
La Torre, Joseph L.	77 Magnolia Road	Superintendent
Leadbetter, Thomas S.	39 Blaney Street	Machinist
Leone, George	8 Clarke Street	Diemaker
Linden, Frederick E.	9 Hillcrest Circle	Accountant
Lord, John A.	234 Puritan Road	Auto Repair
Machinist, Benjamin	147 Aspen Road	Store Manager
MacPhee, Angus D.	17 Walnut Road	Rem. Rand
Martin, Edward	161 Paradise Road	Accountant
McDermott, George A.	10 Thorndike Ter.	Clerk
McGettrick, William J.	34 King Street	Ins. Adjuster
McLearn, John G.	8 Mapledale Place	Custodian
Moore, James H.	27 Fuller Avenue	Engineer
Morse, Leon W.	20 Ingalls Terrace	Salesman
Nevins, Bernard J.	29 Blaney Street	Janitor
Nevler, Jack	20 King's Beach Ter.	Salesman
Newbury, John P.	22 Puritan Avenue	Manufacturer
Nolan, James	27 Suffolk Avenue	Steamfitter
Nylander, Arnold S.	978 Humphrey Street	Engineer
O'Brien, Michael J.	21 Cedar Hill Ter.	Salesman
Olsson, Karl H.	85 Walker Road	Steeves Motor
Palmquist, John W.	32 Greenwood Ter.	Tool & Die
Peppard, David E.	648 Humphrey Street	Teamster
Pettipas, Herbert M.	14 Cedar Road	Adjuster
Phillips, Harvie W.	68 King Street	Artist
Power, Burton R.	47 Mountwood Road	Engineer
Rafter, Edward J.	52 Middlesex Ave.	Hygrade
Ralph, Clarence E.	151 Redington Street	Maintenance
Ranger, Allan B.	9 Farragut Road	Manager
Repetto, William F.	16 Banks Terrace	Draftsman
Reynolds, Arthur H.	36 Hillside Avenue	G. E.
Richards, Alfred L.	107 Banks Road	Manager
Robinson, Benjamin	12 Curry Circle	Contractor
Rubin, Benjamin	519 Humphrey Street	Mechanic
Samuel, Manuel	3 Banks Circle	Dealer
Sargent, William A.	10 Ocean View Road	Salesman
Sewall, Reginald D.	15 Shaw Road	Driver

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Shaw, Clarence F.	9 Rose Street	Plumber
Sheldon, George W.	35 Elmwood Road	Shipper
Simons, Joseph B.	25 Sheridan Road	Proprietor
Smith, Elmer L.	41 Sampson Avenue	Elec. Cont.
Soucy, James L.	58 Magnolia Road	Auto. Mech.
Spear, Irwin	87 Bates Road	Salesman
Stever, Clark E.	5 Vinnin Street	Steamfitter
Stillman, Joseph	5 Erie Street	Salesman
Stinson, Harry W.	81 Pine Street	Milkman
Storey, Arthur D.	15 King Street	Technician
Teague, Philip A.	95 Greenwood Ave.	Electrician
Wadden, Walter R.	155 Elmwood Road	Machinist
Wales, Solon B.	36 Magnolia Road	Buyer
Wallace, Maurice E.	23 Sherwood Road	Cleansing
Walton, James G.	15 Suffolk Avenue	G. E.
Webber, Leslie J.	63 Stetson Avenue	Salesman
Webber, William S.	29 Orient Court	Supervisor
Willows, Chester S.	14 Devens Road	G. E.
Witter, Lawrence O.	59 Thomas Road	Manager
Wright, Harry B.	8 Cliffside	Designer
Zahr, Herman E. Jr.	37 Aspen Road	Ford Co.

Treasurer's Report

Robert G. Byrne, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1949.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949		$773,678.32
RECEIPTS		
Tax Collector	$1,449,310.53	
Dog Licenses	1,221.00	
Comm. of Massachustts	105,687.69	
Temporary Loan Notes, Issued in Anticipation of Revenue, Discounted	300,000.00	
Tax Titles Redeemed	15,921.45	
Withholding Income, Tax 1949	58,938.30	
Chapter 90	7,767.70	
Miscellaneous	4,408.39	
		$1,943,255.06
		$2,716,933.38
DISBURSEMENTS		
Warrants Paid		$2,238,487.54
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949		$478,445.84

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

Issued Inside Debt Limit

Sewer Loans:		
1928 Loan (4%)	$4,000.00	
1929 Loan (4½%)	30,000.00	
1930 Loan (4%)	15,000.00	
1931 Loan (4%)	14,000.00	
1946 Loan (1%)	25,000.00	
1948 Loan (2%)	270,000.00	
Total Sewer Debt Outstanding Issued Inside Debt Limit		$358,000.00
Miscellaneous Loans:		
Town Hall Loan 1944 (¾%)	$10,000.00	
Highway Equip. Loan 1946 (1%)	12,000.00	
Field House Loan 1947 (1¼%)	27,000.00	
Total Miscellaneous Debt Outstanding		$49,000.00
Total Debt Outstanding Issued Inside Debt Limit		$407,000.00

Issued Outside Debt Limit

High School Addition Loan 1936 (2%)		$91,000.00
Sewer Loans:		
1921 Loan (5%)	$2,000.00	
1922 Loan (4¼%)	1,500.00	
Total Sewer Debt. Outstanding Issued Outside Debt Limit		$3,500.00
Total Debt Outstanding Issued Outside Debt Limit		$94,500.00
General Debt as of December 31, 1949		$501,500.00

STATEMENT INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY
As of December 31, 1949

Valuation 1947, Less Abatements	$25,358,918.00
Valuation 1948, Less Abatements	$26,300,288.00
Valuation 1949, Less Abatements	$27,263,533.00
Total Valuation	$78,922,739.00
Average Valuation	$26,307,579.67
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	$1,315,378.98
Less Outstanding Debt Issued Inside Debt Limit	$407,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1949	$908,378.98

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Town Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF

Principal and Interest Due in 1949

GENERAL DEBT

Month	Inside Debt Limit		Outside Debt Limit		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
January	$7,000.00	$ 593.75	.....	.....	$ 7,000.00	$ 593.75
February	.....	815.00	$13,000.00	991.86	13,000.00	1,806.86
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	2,000.00	2,980.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,980.00
May	2,000.00	37.50	.....	.....	2,000.00	37.50
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	8,000.00	550.00	.....	.....	8,000.00	550.00
August	10,000.00	815.00	1,500.00	861.89	11,500.00	1,676.89
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	15,000.00	2,940.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	2,940.00
November	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$44,000.00	$8,761.25	$14,500.00	$1,853.75	$58,500.00	$10,615.00

GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1950 ..... $69,115.00

Trust Funds

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915 and indicates interest, deposits and/or withdrawals made during 1949:

		Balance Jan. 1, 1950
Joanna Morse Library Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$5,196.00	
Income Accrued	104.43	
	$5,300.43	
Less Withdrawal	104.43	$5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$2,000.00	
Income Accrued	40.20	
	$2,040.20	
Less Withdrawal	40.20	$2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund		
Balance Jan 1, 1949	$1,000.00	
Income Accrued	20.10	
	$1,020.10	
Less Withdrawal	20.10	$1,000.00
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$500.00	
Income Accrued	10.00	
	$510.00	
Less Withdrawal	10.00	$500.00
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$505.35	
Income Accrued	10.15	
	515.50	
Less Withdrawal	10.50	$505.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$1,349.16	
Income Accrued & Deposits	5,668.74	
	$7,017.90	
Less Withdrawal	1,349.61	$5,668.29
Cemetery Gifts & Bequests Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$5,000.00	
Income Accrued	100.50	$5,100.50

Phillips Medal Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$2,631.52	
Income Accrued	52.87	
	$2,684.39	
Less Withdrawal	62.20	$2,622.19
Municipal Insurance Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$11,038.24	
Income Accrued	221.86	$11,260.10
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$767.83	
Income Accrued	15.42	
	$783.25	
Less Withdrawal	100.00	$683.25
***High School Alumni Fund**		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$351.85	
Income Accrued	7.48	
Bond Interest	150.00	
	$509.33	
Less Withdrawal	100.00	
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1949		$409.33
U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G		4,000.00
		$4,409.33

*This fund is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee. It is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is included in this report so that all concerned may be informed as to its status.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Town Treasurer.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
HAROLD R. AUSTIN,
DANA V. HUMPHREY,
Trust Fund Commissioners

Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Herewith is my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Having had a season of moderate weather, a very mild winter, plus the addition of modern mechanical equipment, much constructive and maintenance work was accomplished during the current year.

It is also pleasing to report that this department was able to turn back to the town's Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $9,000.00.

It is an inescapable duty to provide serviceable highways and some of the existing Town ways are in need of reconstruction, which are really major projects, the most urgent being the rebuilding of Puritan Road. This project will cost considerable money and I recommend that the town give serious thought to having this work done by contract under a bond issue.

SIDEWALKS

New sidewalks were constructed on the following streets: Plymouth Avenue, Lexington Circle, Barnstable Street, Crescent Street, Manton Road, Mountwood Road, Puritan Road, Sargent Road, Shelton Road, Walnut Road and Walker Road.

SIDEWALK MANTENANCE

Sidewalks were repaired or rebuilt during the year on the streets listed: Middlesex Avenue, Norfolk Avenue, Berkshire Street, Burrill Street, Hampden Street, Humphrey Street, Banks Road, Ellis Road, & Paradise Road.

Granite edgestones were laid at Forest Avenue, Monument Avenue, Magnolia Road and the northeast side of Banks Road from Walker Road to Farragut Road.

STREETS

The following streets were resurfaced and sealcoated during the year: Allen Road, Brown Road, Burpee Road, Cutting Road, Charles Road, Millett Road, Ocean View Road, Shelton Road, Shepard Avenue, Bay View Avenue, Essex Avenue, Forest Avenue Extension, Greenway Avenue from High School to Humphrey Street, Hillside Avenue, Maple Avenue, Plymouth Avenue, Suffolk Avenue, Worcester Avenue, Barnstable Street, Hampshire Street, Highland Street, King Street, Rockland Street, Rose Street, Cedar Hill Terrace, Fuller Terrace, Humphrey Terrace, Ingalls Terrace, Bay View Drive, Blaney Street, New Ocean Street, Redington Street from Humphrey Street to King Street, Redington Street from the junction of Mapledale Place and Highland Street to the junction of Forest Avenue and Greenwood Avenue.

At Shepard Avenue a new surface water drain was laid for a distance of 248 feet.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

All streets, sidewalks and catch basins were cleaned during the year. During the summer months, Fisherman's Beach, Whales Beach and Palmer Beach were cleaned daily.

The remodeling of the highway building and the new garage were completed and all equipment is now housed in these buildings.

A new jeep truck equipped with a snowplow was purchased during the year. This truck will be used for cleaning the beaches and miscellaneous work in the summer months and in the winter will be used to plow snow on narrow streets.

A new Chevrolet Coupe was purchased to replace one that was in service since 1940.

PERSONNEL

On September 1, 1949, Martin Mastromarino who had given the town thirty years of faithful service, was retired on pension by the Board of Selectmen.

As in previous years this department has endeavored at all times to cooperate with all departments, and the services of men and equipment have been available when needed.

In conclusion I wish to extend my appreciation for the cooperation of all town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:
I hereby submit my report for 1949.

SCALES and MEASURES	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales, over 10,000 lbs.	0	2	0	0
Scales, over 100 to 5,000 lbs.	4	5	1	1
Scales under 100 lbs.	21	66	2	0
Weights	1	99	0	4
Liquid, 1 Gal. or under	0	34	0	0
Dry Measures	0	7	0	0
Meters, inlet more than one inch Vehicle Tank Meter System	12	26	0	0
Bulk Storage	1	4	1	0
Gasoline Pumps	13	46	0	1
Grease	3	23	0	0
Yard Sticks	0	3	0	0
Totals	55	315	4	6

TRIAL WEIGHINGS

COMMODITY:	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Bread	30	30	0	0
Butter	398	398	0	0
Confectionery	18	18	0	0
Dry Commodities	143	142	1	0
Flour	5	5	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables	451	404	5	42
Lard	115	115	0	0
Meats and Provisions	70	69	0	1
Potatoes	183	132	11	40
Totals	1413	1313	17	83

INSPECTIONS

Paper or fibre cartons	44
Pedler's licenses	10
Milk jars	389
Coal Certificates	2
Marking of:	
Bread	58
Food Pkgs.	606

Wholesale milk cans	4
Clinical thermometers	130
Ice cream cans	35
Oil jars	125
Other inspections	194
Total	1597

TESTS MADE

Mass. Standard Boxes	3
Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	15
Berry Boxes	1
Mfgrs. sealed milk jars	1
Total	26

MEASUREMENTS MADE FOR TOWN

Gravel	17 loads	160.5 Cu. Yds.
Dust	2	17.75 Tons
Loam	2	6.0 Cu. Yds.
Sand	7	34.42 Tons
Cold Mix	2	2.0 Tons

This department wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to those who co-operated in the performance of my duties as your Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Water and Sewerage Board

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

SERVICES:

86 new services have been installed
2 services abandoned
13 services renewed completely
15 services renewed from main to sidewalk
4 services renewed from sidewalk to meter
3 frozen services thawed
49 service leaks repaired
70 services cleaned out
470 services have been turned off on request

METERS:

56 obsolete meters have been replaced with new ones
23 meters have been cleaned, repaired and tested
128 meter leaks have been repaired in the field

MAINS:

A total of 4050 feet of cast iron pipe was laid in the following streets: Alden Road, 205 feet of 6 inch; Cherry St., 152 feet of 6

inch; Duke St. 84 feet of 6 inch; Essex St., 14 feet of 6 inch; Foster Dam (draft post) 80 feet of 6 inch; Galloupes Pt. 277 feet of six inch; Puritan Lane, 788 feet of 6 inch; Rocky Ledge Rd. 664 feet of 6 inch; Shelton Rd. 159 feet of 6 inch; Shepard Ave. 553 feet of 6 inch; Walnut Rd. 447 feet of 6 inch; Winshaw Rd. 391 feet of 6 inch; Forest Ave., 236 feet of 10 inch.

In additon to the above, 650 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe, furnished by the Calumet Construction Co., was laid in the Veterans Housing Project on Cherry St.

The above installations have been drawn on scale plans and the continuance of the co-operative spirit shown by the Engineering Department in drawing plans of yearly installations is producing an ever increasing file of valuable data.

7 breaks in our large mains were repaired.

HYDRANTS:

1 hydrant broken off by a motor vehicle was replaced
3 hydrants broken by motor vehicles were repaired
1 hydrant relocated due to road construction

Additional hydrants were installed in the following streets: Puritan Lane, Rocky Ledge Road, Shepard Avenue, Walnut Road, Winshaw Road,

The installation of a draft post on Carson Terrace, called for under Article 38, in the Annual Warrant of 1949, has been completed, tested by the Fire Department, accepted and put into service.

The spring and fall flushing of hydrants was carried on in the usual manner after notices had been posted in the local papers informing the public of our schedule.

The fall inspection, repairing and winterizing of hydrants was performed and all town departments having occasion to use same were notified by mail to notify us of the use of any hydrant during the winter months.

Realizing the inability of the present Metropolitan water main to supply the Town at peak loads during the hot summer months, the Water & Sewerage Board induced the Metropolitan District Commission to install a booster pump to help alleviate the condition. The pump was installed and put into service June 18, 1949, and although it did not solve the water shortage, it did help in conjunction with the non-use of hose and lawn sprinklers, to supply water for essential house-hold purposes.

The co-operation of the public in refraining from the use of hose and lawn sprinklers during the hot spell of last summer is deeply appreciated.

During 1948 this department appealed to the legislators from this district to enact legislation for a larger Metropolitan conduit to eliminate the low pressure during heavy use of lawn hoses.

We are greatly indebted to them as said conduit was started during the latter part of 1949.

To the Department Heads and Personnel of all Town Departments; your individual and collective co-operation throughout the past year is gratefully acknowledged.

The details of water pipe construction follows and the cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's Report.

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼	.....	.....	303	.....	303
1½	.....	.....	80	438	518
2	4067	.....	1468	2117	7652
4	.....	4494	.....	.....	4494
6	.....	137427	.....	.....	137427
8	.....	11158	.....	.....	11158
10	.....	22286	.....	.....	22286
12	.....	14604	.....	.....	14604
14	.....	4712	.....	.....	4712
16	.....	150	.....	.....	150
	4067	194831	1851	2555	203304

Total miles of mains ..... 38½ miles

HYDRANTS:

In use Dec. 31, 1948	321
Added in 1949	6
In use Dec. 31, 1949	327

GATES:

In use Dec. 31, 1948	617
Added in 1949	24
In use Dec. 31, 1949	641

SERVICES:

In use Dec. 31, 1948	3033
Added in 1949 (minus 2 services abandoned)	86
In use Dec. 31, 1949	3117

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, WATER DEPT., DEC. 31, 1949

Water mains & standpipe	$205,559.89
Land on Pine Street	2,000.00
Brick building on Pine Street	2,000.00
Two Car garage on Pine Street	2,500.00
Work shop & Garage on Pine Street	2,500.00
Three Auto Trucks	3,550.00
Office furniture	1,800.00
Meter & parts	42,784.00
Stock on hand	8,000.00
	$270,693.89

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
GEORGE B. ATKINS,
HAROLD C. HUDSON,
Water & Sewerage Board.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Sewers constructed in 1949, amounted to $13,467.68, were laid in the following streets: Blodgett Avenue, Eureka Avenue, Oak Road and Pitman Road.

A number of sewer connections have been dug up this year and roots have been removed. This work has to be done each year.

FAY, SPOFFORD & THORNDIKE
ENGINEERS
11 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

December 19, 1949

Mr. Harold G. Enholm, Chairman
Water & Sewerage Board
Town Office Building
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Subject: **Completion of Engineering Services Upon "Contract for New Outfall Sewer"**

Dear Mr. Enholm:

We are furnishing you herewith two complete sets of Record Plans covering the construction work upon the above mentioned project. We are also furnishing you herewith two copies of "Notes Pertaining to Operation and Maintenance of New Outfall Sewer and Venturi Meter."

We have previously submitted to the contractor for approval a final estimate under the contract between your Board and John Forward, Inc. This Final Estimate is Periodical Estimate for Partial Payment No. 9, dated September 1, 1949. The contractor has not yet agreed to this Final Estimate.

We also are submitting herewith for approval by your Board a "Certificate of Completion" relative to the contract of John Forward, Inc., indicating that the official "Date of Completion" was September 1, 1949.

We submit herewith our bill in duplicate dated December 10, 1949, which covers our services during the period from September 1 to December 10, 1949. We intend that this shall be our final bill for engineering services, unless we are required to furnish a considerable amount of time in settling the question which the contractor has raised regarding the payment allowed him in the Final Estimate.

Progress on New Outfall Sewer Project during 1949. The contractor had laid over 800 feet of pipe for the new outfall sewer before suspending work for the winter months during the latter part of 1948. During the winter months the contractor assembled sections of the outfall sewer pipe to be laid when construction operations were started in the spring.

The contractor again started work at the site to complete the outfall sewer project on May 5, 1949, and continued the work without serious interruption until the date of completion on September 1, 1949.

A total length of about 3800 feet of 20-inch outfall sewer pipe was laid inclusive of the connection with the existing outfall sewer and the outlet structure of the new outfall sewer. Conditions for the construction work were generally favorable and the work proceeded to complettion without any serious hindrance or mishaps.

The entire project was completed at a cost well within the amount appropriated for it. The total appropriation made by the Town was $300,000. The expenditures in connection with the project were as follows:

(1)	Legal fees, advertising and etc.	$ 325.88
(2)	Contract for borings—Charles A. Leary Co.	1,339.82
(3)	Contract for construction—John Forward Inc.	188,396.11
(4)	Engineering services—Fay, Spofford&Thorndike	15,377.59
(5)	Total Cost	$205,439.40

The preceding figures indicate a balance left over in the amount of $94,560.60.

The substantial balance remaining from the appropriation is due in part to the fact that John Forward, Inc., the low bidder, proposed to do the work for about $56,600.00 less than the next higher bidder and is also due to the fact that there was a saving of about $49,000 below the anticipated cost under the bid of John Forward, Inc., due to the fact that certain items of work included in the contract were found not to be required as the construction work progressed.

We are pleased to take this opportunity to express our satisfaction in having been engaged for the engineering work upon this project and to also record our appreciation for the friendly co-operation and assistance received from your Board during our period of service on the project.

Very truly yours,

FAY, SPOFFORD & THORNDIKE
By R. W. Horne
Partner

RW Horne:tlg

The assistance and co-operation shown by all Department Heads has been appreciated.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, SEWER DEPARTMENT

Pumping Station	$19,400.00
Pumping Plant	9,413.54
Land	5,000.00
Office Furniture	350.00
Tools & Equipment	450.00
Truck & Garage	2,234.64
	$36,848.18
Comminutor Building & Equipment	
Building	7,000.00
Machinery & Equipment	5,171.09
	$49,019,27

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
GEORGE B. ATKINS,
HAROLD C. HUDSON,
Water & Sewerage Board.

Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of services rendered by the Engineering Department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949.

SANITARY SEWERS

New sanitary sewers were constructed in Pitman Road, Oak Road, Blodgett Avenue and Eureka Avenue.

The Engineering services required by the Sewer Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminariy plans, estimate of quantities, and cost of construction, preparation of specifications, designation of lines and grades in the field, supervision of construction, preparation of final plans, computation of final quantities and cost of computation of assessments. Record plans and description of necessary easements for these sewers were completed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The disposal of refuse in the town is a problem confronting the Health Department and to bring the problem to a head, the Health Officer and this department have looked over several sites where disposal may be made. At the request of the Health Officer we have assisted him at various times in locating cesspools and inspecting septic tanks in areas where there are no sanitary sewers.

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

As real estate transfers and land development plans became available, corrections were made on all plans of the assessors department and said plans are up to date as of December 31, 1949. This work included a study of over two hundred abstracts and several land development plans.

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Master Plan of Phillips Park area, requested by the Park Board and the Board of Selectmen, was completed early in 1949 and has beeen very useful in laying out the new baseball field and other play areas at this park. By having such a plan many hours of engineering were saved in making new layouts.

At Jackson Park a new area is being developed for winter sports and in the near future it is expected to have a fine skating area here.

Engineering services required by the Park Department included designation of lines and grades at Phillips Park for new ball-fields and the same at Jackson Park for a new winter play area.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Police Department we have made traffic study plans at the following intersections: Humphrey and Redington Streets, Humphrey and Blaney Streets, Humphrey Street and Ingalls Terrace, Humphrey Street and Puritan Road, Essex street and Burpee Road, Essex Street and Stetson Avenue, Essex Street and Danvers Road, Humphrey and Pleasant Streets, Paradise and Ellis Roads. These plans require much time in the field locating all the features that would cause a traffic hazard at the intersections.

When the plans are completed they are presented to the State

Department of Public Safety for study and recommendation regard-- ing traffic signals.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The engineering services required by the Highway Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminary plans, estimate of quantities and cost of construction, the designation of lines and grades in the field, as follows: **Redington Street,** new road construction from Highland Street to Greenwood Avenue; **Sidewalks and Curbing,** Shelton Road, Monument Avenue, Walnut Road, Manton Road, Banks Road, Magnolia Road and Forest Avenue; **Shepard Avenue,** catch basin construction; **Alden and Humphrey Streets, Priscilla and Humphrey Streets,** removal of curb and placing of new sidewalks at the corners.

STREET LINE SURVEYS

At the request of citizens concerned, seventeen surveys were made for the purpose of locating street lines as established by town plans. This work in some cases included the study of private deeds and visits to the Essex Registry of Deeds in Salem to straighten out errors found in old plans and deeds.

Stone monuments were set on Allen Road, Humphrey Street, Burpee Road, Puritan Road and Puritan Lane, Alden Road and Blodgett Avenue.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, layout plans were made for the acceptance of the following streets: Bradlee Avenue, Blodgett Avenue, Cutting Road, Forest Avenue, Charles Road, Shepard Avenue, Estabrook Road and Hawthorne Road.

Cemetery sketch showing lot changes on Diamond Path.

Plan showing the proposed widening of Walker Road and Paradise Road intersection.

Plan, to be presented to the local planning board and the State State Department of Public Works showing the proposed widening of the "S" curve at Burrill Street and Paradise Road and land taking necessary for the same.

Engineering advice was given from time to time regarding Zoning and Planning laws in the different districts.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Department has had the largest program in the past year of any year since the establishment of said department.

The Engineering services required by the Water Department included preliminary surveys, preliminary plans, estimates of ledge excavation, final location surveys and plans. Water pipe location plans were made for the following streets: Forest Avenue, Shepard Avenue, Rockyledge Road, Duke Street, Alden Road, Shelton Road, Williams Terrace, Pinehill Road, Foster Road, Gale Road, Walnut Road, The Greenway, Blodgett Avenue, Charles Road, Winshaw Road, Brown Road.

A line was given for draft layout on Carson Terrace; this hydrant draws water from Foster Pond.

A line was given for water pipe location on Prospect Street. The above program of water pipe covered about 4300 lin. ft. of pipe laid during 1949.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

At the request of the committee for the new schools a plan of land description and computations were made for land surrounding the present Hadley School.

Clarke School. A survey showing property lines and a plan of adjacent land thereto.

Several other sketches were made of vacant land to be used in selecting a site for the new proposed schools.

TOWN COUNSEL

A survey and computations were made of a parcel of land at the Easterly end of Blaney Beach and a plan prepared for registering title to the same through the Massachusetts Land Court.

Descriptions for deeds were made for land takings at the intersection of Walker and Paradise Roads.

Other sketches and descriptions as well as Engineering advice was given to the legal department on request of said department.

TOWN CLERK

Eight copies of the new Zoning on Humphrey Street to rear Bay View Avenue and also the new additional area to Zone A1 to be placed in the different precincts of the town. Copies were also made to be presented to the Attorney General's office.

In addition to the work requested by the several departments, estimates for Chapter 90 work were made, with the aid of the County Engineering Department and Salem Street resurfacing was finished.

Many requests have been made for town maps by citizens of the town, business houses, U. S. Army, Harvard College etc. The requests were so numerous that the Master Map had to be brought up to date and a new supply of maps ordered.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

This department functioned with a Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Transitman and Rodman-Inspector.

The department is still in need of more steel filing cabinets, a new calculating machine, drafting equipment and field equipment, some of which we hope to purchase in 1950.

In closing I wish to thank the different departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. HAMILL,
Town Engineer

Board of Trustees of the Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampcott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library submits its report for the year 1949.

Early in the year the Library published an illustrated three page report presenting briefly the work of 1948 and particularly pointing out the need for an addition to the building. The Boy Scouts, in an exceptional public service, distributed this to every house in town. Conferences with an architect have been carried on during the year to explore possibilities. Our plan is to maintain the enviable characteristic, feasible in a small town, of free access to books, and to require no more staff for supervision. We think the outline has been achieved, and there now remains the considerable work on details. We are lucky to have land for expansion, and an old building which needs no extensive structural changes.

Two more major improvements in our thirty-two year old building were made: an oil burner was installed in June; the entire interior was repainted in light colors, which have caused much favorable comment; the handsome woodwork was also cleaned and waxed for the first time in many years. The general relighting, much needed, should probably be postponed until the addition is built, when the whole problem can be studied.

The "real" work of the Library (supplying people with books and information) is, as always, hard to describe, but of constant interest and challenge. The public library tries to serve all ages, from the pre-school child who wants picture books, to the adult who has "read everything", and not overlooking the reluctant student who must have something for a required book review. The appointment of a Reading Consultant in the schools has been reflected in demands on the Library, and the association is a profitable one. Active cooperation is being developed with the High School Librarian, a new position created this fall, whose work also stimulates that of the Public Library.

Displays of selected timely material in trays on the desk are popular. One noticeably increased call is for information on goods for consumers. The collection of "100 significant books" still circulates actively, as does "Spotlight on America", for both of which we give printed lists. Other lists mimeographed by the Library have been: "50 notable Books of 1948 chosen by the American Library Association"; "Spring Cleaning"; Families, real and imagined"; "Books to own — suggestions for graduation gifts"; "Baseball and Football"; and a Book Chat monthly from September to June. Late this year we issued a rather extensive list on elementary school education, children, parent, and teacher relationships, at the request of the Machon P. T. A.

The usual number of talks has been given by the Librarian: a major one before the Swampscott Woman's Club; one at Open House, attended by about sixty people; and one before a Girl Scout troop who wanted to learn how the Library is supported, etc. The ninth grades in Hadley and St. John's schools have been introduced to the Adult department in a total of ten lessons.

After several years of agitation, a Great Books reading and discussion group has been organized. Forty persons came to the first meeting in the Jean Allan Room; attendance has fluctuated, but a nucleus has been established to last through the course. Robert L.

Benford and Robert O. Butcher are the volunteer leaders to whom we are indebted.

A notable gift was received from Mr. Henry S. Baldwin, who deposited the first volume of his papers on Swampscott history. These are to be kept in the Vault for consultation by qualified research workers.

Continued contributions of flower arrangements from the various Garden clubs beautify the building week by week and give much pleasure.

JEAN ALLAN ROOM

This room benefitted greatly by the repainting which made it much lighter. Though it also seemed larger the shelves were crowded, and it was a major task to eliminate the considerable amount of "dated" material.

An unusually successful Spring Book Festival was held, with a planned activity each day of the week, ending with a capacity crowd for a book quiz on a lovely Friday afternoon. Book prizes donated by the New England News Company were an unannounced feature. During that week Miss Jennie Lindquist, editor of the Horn Book, spoke to an appreciative though small group of parents at a meeting in the Jean Allan Room.

The Butterfly Reading club, a clever idea worked out by Mrs. Linden, was popular during the summer, resulting in a higher circulation than in the corresponding period in 1948. Story hour attendance through the winter months is still largely by the younger children.

Forty-three classroom collections have been sent to the schools; their delivery is still mainly due to the generosity of a busy person, none less than the Superintendent of Schools himself.

The consternation caused among librarians by the so-called "communications revolution"— the rapid development of the mass-appealing-media of recordings, films, and radio, which culminated in television is calming down. As circulation figures are compiled (the time-honored though inadequate measure of library influence) we find that the Library is still 'doing business', even a little more than in 1948 as far as adults are concerned. The larger libraries, with more staff, bigger budgets, and larger buildings, are able to adopt and use all these devices which spread ideas. There is no doubt that smaller ones, after the experimentation period, by which they can benefit, will also be able to avail themselves of some of the best of these.

Massachusetts has passed a state law to grant certificates to properly qualified workers in libraries, from whom applications are now being received.

NAMES OF DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS TO THE LIBRARY

Albert Abbott
Lennart Bjorkman
Mrs. R. W. Caverly
Miss Alice P. Chase
Mrs. Douglas Conniers
Gustavus J. Esselen
Greater Lynn Chapter of B'nai B'rith
Household Finance Corporation
Library of Congress

Mrs. Robert Linden
B. Malcolm Martin
Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations
William E. Parsons
Mrs. Roger W. Pope
Mrs. H. C. Robbins
Miss Ruth Shattuck
Mrs. Edward Skillin, Jr.
Miss Edith N. Snow
Arthur W. Turner

STATISTICS

Circulation:			
Adult fiction	35,799		
Adult nonfiction	18,361		
Adult periodicals	5,513		
	59,673		
Juvenile fiction	25,945		
Juvenile nonfiction	4,439		
Juvenile periodicals	717		
	31,101		
Grand total			90,774
Victrola records			1,274
Books:			
Books in Library Jan. 1, 1949		31,119	
Books added		1,862	
Books discarded		2,006	
Books in Library Jan. 1, 1950		30,975	
			30,975
Attendance:			
Adult		29,514	
Juvenile		9,975	
		39,489	39,489
Registered borrowers:			
Adult	3,130		
Juvenile	871		
	4,001		4,001
Fine receipts turned over to the town			$1338.82

LIBRARY STAFF

Edith N. Snow, Librarian
Doris B. Linden, Children's Librarian
Susan Duval, Assistant
Ruth E. Pollard, Assistant
Barbara O'Neill, Library Secretary
Andrew Tennent, Janitor

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOWE, chairman
MARCIA G. SMITH, Secretary
RUTH M. BARRY,
Board of Trustees

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submits herewith all figures used by them in the determination of the Tax Rate and other figures of a statistical nature:

The property in the town assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1949 amounted to $25,033,155 an increase over the previous year (1948) of $522,299.

The Real Estate valuation January 1, 1949 was $23,608,841, an increase over the previous year (1948) of $507,106. The valuation of Personal Estate assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1949 was $1,424,314, an increase over the previous year (1948) of $15,193.

The Excise tax on motor vehicles and trailer for 1949 was $91,219.76 an increase of $27,506.63 over 1948.

LIABILITIES 1949

State Assessments:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	$2,031.49	
Charles River Basin	3,342.78	
Metropolitan Parks	8,012.85	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	724.66	
Boulevards	86.13	
Metropolitan Water	13,533.20	
State Retirement System Audit	282.14	
1948 Under-estimates	1,943.21	
Total State Assessments		$29,956.46
County Assessments:		
County Tax	$56,096.89	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	16,296.56	
1948 Under-estimates	6,233.99	
Total County Assessments		$78,627.44
Tax Title Foreclosure		300.00
Town Appropriations:		
(a) to be raised by Taxation	$1,223,866.74	
(b) raised by Available Funds	79,943.63	
		$1,303,810.37
Overlay 1949		22,799.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,435,493.38

ASSETS 1949

Property Tax Valuation $25,033,155 at $41 per $1000	$1,026,363.05
Available Funds	79,943.63
Estimated Receipts (State Accounts)	131,651.57
Estimated Receipts (Town Accounts)	189,821.13
Poll Taxes: 3857 at $2.00	7,714.00
Total Assets	$1,435,493.38

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (STATE)

Income Tax	$42,292.00
	19,374.10

Corporation Tax	54,320.00
	12,886.25
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	365.93
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,287.09
	1,126.20
	$131,651.57

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (TOWN)

Public Service Enterprise (Water Dept.)	$55,168.40	
Motor Vehicle Trailer Excise	65,000.00	
Licenses and Permits	1,924.50	
Court Fines	17.50	
State Health Reimbursements	16.00	
Dog Licenses from County	407.66	
Sewer Revenue	5,360.88	
Sidewalk Revenue	1,974.41	
General Government	327.55	
Protection of Life and Property	782.73	
Health Receipts	652.21	
Charities	49,630.73	
Veterans' Services	720.90	
School Receipts	2,664.27	
Library Receipts	1,289.16	
Park Receipts	414.60	
Town Hall Rent	270.00	
Sale of Property and Claims	1,593.64	
Interest	1,605.99	
		$189,821.13

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property		3707
Number of Polls Assessed		3857
Value of Land	$6,810,146.00	
Value of Buildings	16,798,695.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate		$23,608,841.00
Value of Stock in Trade	78,055.00	
Value of Machinery (Poles and Wires)	264,268.00	
Value of Live Stock	125.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,081,866.00	
		1,424,314.00
Tax Rate per $1000		41.00
Number of Horses Assessed		2
Number of Fowl		25
Number of Acres		1675
Number of Dwelling Houses		2857

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES

On Personal Estate	$58,396.87	
On Real Estate	967,966.18	
On Polls	7,714.00	
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED		$1,034,077.05

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MORRISON,
JOHN A. HOLMES,
ERNEST MANCHIN,
Board of Assessors.

The Planning Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board held more than the usual number of meetings during the year of 1949, in large part due to the hearings required on account of subdivisions both original and redevelopment.

Several properties, containing old houses placed in complete nonconformity with present zoning requirements, have been given subdivision approval by the Board in order to legalize prospective transfers of all or part of the holdings.

The Board has been able to assist developers through preliminary hearings to work out their subdivision problems, and suggests that such hearings be requested in cases where there is doubt as to permissible procedure. Building has been active during the year in the Forest Ave. section; also on the large estates (now subdivided) along the ocean front; and in the Phillips Beach area. In general these homes are of a type which will add materially to the value and attractiveness of the Town. In earlier days when no lot areas were prescribed for the districts in the Town there was a tendency to overcrowd; now with minimum areas, set backs, and sidelines specified owners have shown a desire for lots in excess of the minimum on the realization that they are a desirable asset.

In our 1948 report the Board recommended a comprehensive study of the school requirements; since that time we have co-operated with the committee appointed for the purpose by holding several joint meetings, and employing an independent Architect to make a preliminary survey.

The Board is having the zoning map reprinted embodying changes up to the end of 1949. The text of the by-law could not be reissued as correct until certain minor errors ocurring in the last year's warrant are legally eliminated.

The Board is pleased with the high level of building activity, and feels that this is in part due to the revised zoning by-law now in effect. For the first time there have been appearing numbers of new houses of unique construction, it is the hope of the Board that such houses will be designed and located so as to fit harmoniously into the surroundings.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLANNING BOARD

Ralph L. Williams, Chairman

James R. Maddock, Secretary

Gordon L. Brown

Harold M. King

Alexander B. Way, Jr.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits herewith its report for the year 1949.

The 1949 session of the Massachusetts Legislature passed several new laws affecting the operation of this department, the most important of which were as follows;

Chapter 486. (Effective September 29, 1949) increases the amount of cash surrender value which a recipient of Old Age Assistance may retain in life insurance, from $500.00 to $1,000.00 without executing an assignment.

Chapter 662. (Effective October 28, 1949) provides that applicants and recipients of Old Age Assistance may retain bank deposits or other liquidable assets not exceeding $500.00 in the case of an individual recipient and joint deposits of other assets not exceeding $1,000.00 in the case of husband and wife. This represents an increase of $200.00 in allowable assets for an individual or $400.00 in the case of a husband and wife.

Chapter 796. (Effective December 1, 1949) provides for an additional item in the Old Age Budget to be known as "Leisure Time Activities" for all recipients of Old Age Assistance at the rate of $4.00 per month. The law further provides that all cities and towns making payments under this law shall be reimbursed in full by the Commonwealth. This chapter makes it necessary for this department to expend approximately $6500.00 additionally per year, as the reimbursement when received is not available for use of this department. Chapter 766. (Effective November 25, 1949) increases the rate for hospital care for recipients in all categories of assistance from $8.00 to $10.00 per diem.

We again wish to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from the Swampscott Community Service Inc. and to Miss Sylvia Chesley, the visiting nurse and her assistant Mrs. Barker who made 928 calls during 1949 to recipients in all catagories of assistance. Chief Francis P. Wall and the members of his department have provided their usual prompt and courteous service in moving patients to and from Hospitals, Convalescent Homes and State Institutions.

SUMMARY OF CASES

	1948	1949
Total Receiving Assistance	217	192
Total Receiving Aid in Other Cities and Towns	31	24
Number of Cases Receiving Aid Dec. 31, 1949	166	160
Cases Closed	38	30
New Applications	55	31
New Applications Withdrawn	2	3
Cases Accepted	51	26
Cases Rejected	2	2

The following is a summary of the financial operations of our department for the year 1949.

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance

From Town Appropriation	$66,815.31
From Federal Funds	37,440.79

For Salaries and Wages		
From Town Appropriation	4,551.87	
From Federal Funds	1,227.33	
For Administration		
From Federal Funds	322.85	
Total Expenditures		$110,358.15

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance		
State Department	$39,729.90*	
Other Cities and Towns	1,828.11*	
Individuals	25.00*	
Federal Government	46,355.07	
For Salaries and Administration		
Federal Government	2,473.68	
Total Reimbursements		$90,411.76
Net Cost to Swampscott for 1949		$19,946.39
*(Not available for use of this department)		
Balance on Hand from Federal Funds, Dec. 31, 1949		$20,781.37

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,
FRED M. SEATON,
DONALD REDFERN,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year 1949.

The past year has seen a steady climb in the number of persons requiring aid from this department. Temporary unemployment, insufficient income from part time work and temporary aid while awaiting unemployment compensation, account for many of the new applications received during the year.

SUMMARY OF PERSONS AIDED

	1948	1949
Total Individuals Receiving Aid Locally	41	76
Total Cases Receiving Aid in Other Cities and Towns	12	23
Total Individuals Aided Locally in December	17	32
New Applications Accepted	27	57
Cases Closed	24	45

EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Salaries and Wages		$3,115.53
Office Administration		116.80
Relief by Town		
Groceries	$1,188.48	

Fuel	243.65	
Medical	2,286.90	
Institutional Care	1,804.33	
Cash	6,079.87	
Burials	150.00	
Board	5,685.51	
Clothing	32.47	
Other Cities and Towns	8,337.13	
		$25,808.34
Total Expenditures		$29,040.67

REIMBURSEMENT TO TOWN

Other Cities and Towns	$4,171.13	
Individuals	7.58	
State Department, Temporary Aid	1,625.48	
Total Reimbursement		$5,804.19*
Net Cost to Town for 1949		$23,236.48

* (Not available for use of this department)

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,
FRED M. SEATON,
DONALD REDFERN,
Board of Public Welfare.

Board of Appeals

Hon. Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Appeals herewith submits its report for the year 1949.

During the year there were thirty five cases heard before the Board of Appeals.

In addition there was also an Appeal from a decision by the Board of Appeals, heard before the Massachusetts Emergency Housing Commission in which case the Board of Appeals finding was sustained.

The two outstanding cases heard before the Board of Appeals during the year were those of the Swampscott Housing Authority for permission to erect multi-family dwellings, usually known as the Veterans' Housing Project, and the appeal of the Atlantic Properties Incorporated for permission to erect a theatre in Swampscott.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GLOVER BOWES
EUSTIS B. GRIMES
T. PAUL CORCORAN
Board of Appeals

Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Department of Aid to Dependent Children submits the following report for the year 1949.

SUMMARY OF CASES AIDED

	1948		1949	
	Total Families Aided	Children in Families Aided	Total Families Aided	Children in Families Aided
January	6	11	8	17
February	7	12	8	17
March	7	12	8	17
April	8	16	9	20
May	8	16	8	18
June	9	18	9	19
July	9	18	9	20
August	8	17	9	20
September	7	15	9	20
October	7	15	9	20
November	9	19	9	20
December	9	19	8	19

The following is a summary of the operations of the department for the past year.

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance		
From Town Appropriation	$10,069.41	
From Federal Funds	1,286.79	
Total Expenditures		$11,356.20

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance		
From State Department	$3,549.69*	
From Federal Government	3,184.93	
Total Reimbursements		$6,734.62
Net Cost to Swampscott for 1949		$4,621.58

*(Not available for use of this department)

Balance on Hand from Federal Funds, Dec, 31, 1949 .... $2,835.13

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,
FRED M. SEATON,
DONALD REDFERN,
Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children.

Board of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We wish to thank the many citizens for their continued confidence in the activities of the department.

At the expiration of his term of office, Mr. John Homan chose to retire after having served continuously since 1929. Through his leadership, sound judgment, and continued progressive policies of past commissioners this department has been able to go forward.

We were pleased to welcome Mr. Roland C. Booma, local sportsman, and business man, to the Board and we believe that this initiative and energy will be well appreciated.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Highway Department, Water and Sewer Board, School Department, Cemetery Department, Police, Fire, and Health Departments and the Custodians, as well as the many civic minded business men of the Town who have given us continued support in our many activities.

PHILLIPS PARK

A sizeable portion of the new baseball field was completed and has allowed more playing space both for the girls and boys.

Adult softball was carried on with an eight team league under the direction of Mr. Louis Bufalino, a former Cornell athlete. This league was carried out to the end of its schedule, making possible recreation for young adults.

A dry summer and the curtailment of water use by the M.D.C., taxed the ingenuity of the department and the supply from the artesian well to keep the grass growing.

Again this season, we cooperated with the town of Marblehead School department in loaning our bleachers and through the efforts of the Highway department and the many Marblehead departments, additional seating space was made for the annual classic. We agree to the statement made from Marblehead,"—I hope in future years that both towns may see more seats to their stadium so moving bleachers will not be necessary. It is not conducive to prolonging the life of any portable bleacher to keep moving them around, although it may be beneficial to the spectator, it is not to the stands"

ABBOTT PARK

This Board wishes to go on record as being in disfavor of taking Abbott Park for the erection of a school, believing that with further study a plan may be made for the new school and still maintain the playground. It is admitted that the field is limited to the amount of activity that may be carried on, but, it is better than none and there does not seem to be any other spot that can replace this area as a playground. We, also, believe that by the same token of a growing school population, there should be adequate space with it.

JACKSON PARK

The erection of the new cage type back stop has been one of a controversial nature. With the probable construction of a hockey rink and the clearing out of the underbrush behind the old backstop, it is very likely that it can be used to more advantage at one of the other parks.

Boundary posts were erected on the Greenway and a better approach bull-dozed to the site of the Rink.

The annual greater Lynn Camp Fire Council Day Camp was again carried on for five weeks of the summer and its good can only be measured by the happiness of the little girls at their activities.

We wish to congratulate the Swampscott High School on its victory of league and State Champions of baseball, whose home games were carried on at this field.

The tennis courts continue to be very popular to the citizens of Swampscott, as well as many "out-of-towners".

RECREATION PROJECT

The recreational program was very popular and due mainly to the fine leadership of Mr. Keith Jordan and his group of leaders, Mr. Charles Gallagher of Merrimac College, Mr. Kenneth Sewall of Dartmouth College, and Mr. Stephen Howe of Harvard University. These men did a splendid job which is evident by the following report from Mr. Jordan:

SWAMPSCOTT SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

For boys ages 6 through 16
At 3 parks: Jackson, Abbott, and Phillips Parks
Program opened on Wednesday, June 29th and closed Tuesday P.M. August 30th (nine weeks).

Program: Baseball-Junior league—6 teams. Senior league 4 teams
Softball—Midget League—4 teams
Track and Field events
Tag Football—Junior and Senior Leagues.
Tennis
Volleyball

Fundamentals and skills were taught the boys in all the sport activities listed above.

Leagues were then formed for interplayground competitions and many contests with teams from Nahant, Danvers, Marblehead, Revere, and Lynn were played.

Senior and Junior Baseball titles were won by Jackson Park, Midget Baseball won by Phillips Park and Track (juniors) won by Abbott Park.

This program was carried on six days weekly with an average of 55 boys at Phillips Park, 48 at Abbott Park and 43 at Jackson Park. At the end of the season prizes were given to the boys showing proficiency by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association. We hope that in future years this program may be extended to include girls and young adults.

MOTH WORK

Dutch Elm Disease—At the time of this writing the disease has spread to 166 towns in all of the 12 mainland counties of the Commonwealth, involving 2,564 trees in 1949 and a total of 5503 trees since 1941. This town had two cases on private land in 1947 and through this past season, we have had no additional cases. We are merely stating this as a matter of record and not boastfully, for there has been no permanent check, once the disease gets going. We have sprayed all elms with D.D.T., arsenate of lead, contact material, and

early applications of dormant oil. Our weakness has been in the lack of man power to do the requested pruning of dead wood.

Japanese Beetles—have caused a lot of trouble and there has been a definite inroad and increase. We used CHLORDANE, BENZENE HEXA CHLORIDE, PYRETHRUM, ROTENONE, and as a last resort MILKY SPORE DISEASE towards their control and a definite check should be noted next season.

Canker Worms—A short but insistent batch of canker worms gave trouble which resulted from too much faith having been put in D.D.T. spraying. A resultant spray was the combination PYRETHRUMROTENONE.

Other insect pests were Red Spider, Spruce Mite, Pine Leaf Scale, Sawflies, Hag Moth, Fall Web Worm, Peach Tree Borer, Birch Borer, EUONYMUS SCALE, and the numerous apple pests.

SHADE TREE WORK

The two men involved in this work carried on a very heavy schedule of tree removal, due mainly to new home construction and requests by citizens for tree removal. Dangerous trees were removed without a public hearing, but all others required a hearing and three cases went before the Board of Selectmen. As the year ends, we are still far behind in fulfilling requests for trimming and pruning and have definitely ascertained that an additional man is needed not alone for the manual part of the job but for the safety of life and property.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. LINDSEY,
FREDERICK C. BURK,
ROLAND C. BOOMA,
Board of Park Commissioners

Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1949.

The total interments for the year were 85. All receipts for funerals, foundations, and sale of lots were paid to the Collector of Taxes.

Sunken graves were filled and seeded.

We have taken down a number of trees, and replaced some to improve the lots.

I recommend that the Town replace the building in the Cemetery, which is in a deplorable condition.

I wish to express my appreciation to all departments which have cooperated with me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. WOOD,
Superintendent

Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Costs
Dwellings:		
New	76	$947,550.00
Alterations and additions	25	41,450.00
Private Garages:		
New	52	56,700.00
Alterations and additions	2	1,350.00
Miscellaneous		
Theatre		125,000.00
Lubritorium		3,000.00
Hot House	1	500.00
Tool House	1	150.00
Store (Alterations)	5	6,600.00
Veterans Housing (9 Units)	1	320,460.00
Demolish Garage	1	
	166	$1,502,760.00
Building Permits	166	
Permits to Shingle	42	
	208	
Number of Inspections (Buildings)	196	
Number of Inspections (Shingling)	42	
	238	
Amount of Building Fees Collected		$242.00
Elevator Operator's Licenses Issued:		
New	3	3.00
Renewals	4	2.00
		$247.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,
Building Inspector.

Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police for the year 1949.

ROSTER

Chief of Police

Francis P. Wall

Captains

James M. Kennedy
James W. Doherty

Patrolmen

Almon B. Owens
Frank T. Roach
Joseph L. Shanahan
George D. Horton
John P. Costin
Herbert F. Frazier
Joseph P. Ryan
Francis E. Delano
Frederick J. Rowe
Robert L. Cunningham
James H. Pedrick
Harold J. Keating
Owen E. Smith
Clark W. Wood
Joseph H. Doane
William A. Hinch
Edward P. Carroll

Reserve Patrolmen

Thomas J. Cahill
James E. Hanley
Eugene S. Moreau
John Stone
Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.

Clerk

Kathryn B. Ingell

Pensioned Member

Samuel Hooper

ARRESTS

On warrant	3
Without warrant	52
Summonsed to appear in Court	9
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Depts.	236

OFFENSES CHARGED

Abandonment of minor child	1
Absent without leave from United States Army	1
Accosting and annoying a person of the opposite sex	1
Assault	1
Assault and battery	1
Assault with dangerous weapon with intent to rob	1
Breaking and entering and larceny in the daytime	6
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night-time	7
Breaking and entering in the night-time with intent to commit larceny	1
Collecting junk without a license	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunkenness	27
Larceny	4
Lewd and lacivious behavior	3
Lewd and Malicious behavior	3
Motor vehicle laws:	
Allowing an improper person to operate motor vehicle	1
Failure to produce license to Police Officer	1
Going away after causing personal injuries without making self known	1

Leaving scene of an accident after causing property damage	3
Operating motor vehicle without a license	2
Operating motor vehicle after revocation of license	1
Operating motor vehicle after suspension of license	1
Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	5
Using motor vehicle without authority	3
Receiving stolen goods	1
Trespassing in a building	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appeal cases to Superior Court	2
Cases continued to 1950	6
Committed to Youth Service Board	1
Filed	10
Fined	16
Not Guilty	2
Probation	5
Released (Drunkenness, first offense)	8
Sentenced to Reformatory	1
Sentenced to House of Correction	13
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	6
Turned over to State Parole Authorities	4

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:	
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	72
Fatalities	0
Property damage only	36
Personal injuries	49
Pedestrians injured	6
Bicyclists	2
Operators and passengers	41
Ambulance Service:	
To fires	53
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to home	5
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	173
Persons conveyed from Hospital to home	37
Persons conveyed to Rest Home	5
Automobile thefts investigated	4
Breaking and entering investigated	31
Complaints investigated	781
Doors and windows found open and secured	281
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	40,724
Gas leak reported	1
Identification lights (fire alarm boxes) reported out	3
Larcency reports $50 and over investigated	13
Larcency reports under $50 investigated	42
Licenses Issued:	
Bicycle licenses	144
Pistol permits	107
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	50
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	27
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	149
Motor Vehicle plates taken and delivered to Registry of Motor Vehicles	12
Parking violations:	
Motor vehicles tagged	1540
Court Summonses issued	943

Persons reported missing and located	44
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	173
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	395
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed	333
Sick and injured persons assisted by conveyance in Patrol Car	96
Street and sidewalk defects reported	20
Street lamps reported out	165
Water leaks reported	10
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	40
Wires reported defective	8

DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD

An honor was bestowed on this Town during the year by the presentation of a citation and Silver Star by His Excellency, The Governor of the Commonwealth, Paul A. Dever, for the outstanding record of being free from any fatality caused by motor vehicles for the six year period from 1943 to 1948 inclusive. We are one of only four municipalities in the entire Country in a population group of 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants so recognized and rewarded. The residents of our town may well be proud of this achievement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase a new motor vehicle to be used as a patrol car, to replace the 1946 DeSoto Sedan now in use.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to all Town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. WALL,
Chief of Police.

Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

There were 130 complaints received by me concerning dogs within the town during the year 1949 all of which were investigated and remedied.

There were 376 dogs turned over to the Dog Officer, 287 being restored to their various owners having their license tags on collar or harness, and 42 proven to be stray dogs were disposed of. Many dogs within the town have died during the past year, some being killed by motor vehicles, others died of natural causes.

All owners who neglected to license their dogs as provided by statute have been notified and required to procure the necessary license. The total number of licenses issued during the year 1949 was 600.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. SHEPHARD,
Dog Officer

Department of Veterans' Services

The Department of Veterans' Services hereby submits its report for the year 1949:

The present Director assumed the duties of this office on July 5th, 1949. All figures, other than financial are from July to December inclusive. Financial figures are for the entire year.

Regular office hours are being maintained from nine until noon, Monday through Friday. Appointments are made to meet individuals at their convenience, if they are unable to visit the office.

This Department is operating under a State budget that was compiled October 1948. The amounts allowed have been found to be inadequate to meet the needs of large families. However, last November the State increased the hospital per diem allowance from eight to ten dollars per day for hospitalized recipients over thirteen years of age.

The majority of applicants for assistance are veterans of both World Wars who are temporarily out of employment or are awaiting the arrival of their government check.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES PERFORMED (JULY to DECEMBER 1949)

Total individuals receiving aid locally (11 cases)	30
Total individuals receiving aid in other towns (3 cases)	4
New cases accepted (WW I—4; WW II—9)	13
New cases rejected (WW I—10; WW II—15)	25
Cases investigated (WW I—15; WW II—24)	39
Number of conferences attended	5
Number of letters written	360
Number of telephone calls to office	222
Number of office visits by individuals	92
Number of photostats ordered made	24
Number of papers notarized	14
Number of Veterans assisted in V. A. matters (other than NSL insurance)	15
Number of Veterans assisted in NSL insurance matters	32

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to all Town departments and to the Departments of Veterans' Services of neighboring cities and towns who have been exceptionally co-operative with me during the six months I have held this office.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON S. COURTNEY,
Director of Veterans' Services

Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1949, together with those of its various officers.

It seems almost impossible to create a realization that public health like other municipal functions must take on additional tasks and must alter routine procedure if it is to keep pace with public health advancement and if it is to give to the citizen what he has a right to expect for protection of himself and family. Public Health practice has progressed at a rapid pace since the beginning of the century and any community which wishes to maintain its public health in keeping therewith must expect to provide means for necessary expansion.

Further, one must not lose sight of the fact that costs of extensions must be met from the tax levy and this levy affects very directly the tax payer who already is well burdened. A change of emphasis on seeming community necessities would provide funds for public health without an increase in taxes. And, too, it must be remembered that improved public health facilities pay dividends, which may not always be collected in monetary value but do make a fuller and more healthful existence.

The following outline of public health needs for Swampscott may not be in order of importance nor is it necessarily complete. It is a basis for study and should be so regarded.

HEALTH COUNCIL

Health councils composed of representatives of civic and social organizations have been organized in many communities and have aided in stimulating public health mindedness with a resulting improvement in public health work.

If and when such a council should be considered, the Board of Health should be the organizer and should retain final power of approval over any proposed procedure because all public health measures must be drawn strictly in accord with law or regulation as it is difficult to make one not familiar with laws to realize that public workers are limited in their official actions. The Board of Health should be at all times careful to retain full control of all its activities; it should not accept any plan for supervision of any of its activities or of its employees by any agency however feasible or efficient the agency or its plans may seem; it should accept no aid, financial or otherwise, except such aid under its full supervision and direction.

AUDIOMETER

The use of an Audiometer for testing hearing of school children will quickly demonstrate its usefulnes, not only to detect impaired hearing but also to detect other imperfections, which if uncorrected may lead to permanent impairment. At the present time our Health Nurse borrows a machine from the State Department of Public Health whenever one is available.

DUMPS

At the present time there are no legalized dumps in the town. Invariably our attention is called to many vacant lots, dead end streets and isolated areas where gardeners, contractors, truckers and others are creating nuisances which are detrimental to the well being of the town. For a past number of years the town has been

fortunate to contract to have its refuse collected and removed from the community. The Board of Health realizing that at any time the town may be forced with the problem of having a place whereby the refuse being collected about the town must be taken care of, is advocating that the town establish a municipal dump. With modern methods it is now possible for a dump to be so controlled that it will not be a nuisance in any sense of the word. This would also be a great convenience to all of the town's people who at sometime or other have waste material which they wish to dispose of themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M. D., Chairman,
H. ALLEN DURKEE,
E. WALLACE DONALD,
Board of Health.

Health Officer

X-RAY SURVEY

From October 17, 1949 through November 1, 1949, an X-ray Survey was held in the town for any person, 15 years of age and over. This service was co-sponsored by the Essex County Health Association, the Swampscott Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Committee and your local Board of Health. Four locations were selected so as to give every opportunity to the residences to avail themselves of this free service which was paid for out of Christmas Seal Funds. The breakdown according to final diagnosis following a re-take clinic on November 29th is hereby listed:

Total number of X-rays	3,584
Number of negative reports	3,454
Primary type	38
Adult type presumably active (1) known case	5
Adult type questionably active or suspicious	14
Adult type inactive	6
Other pathology (37 Heart disease)	66
Diagnosis deferred	1
Number of Pupils X-rayed	367
Number of School Personnel X-rayed	96

Our appreciation to the School Department and Board of Selectmen for their cooperation in this worth while project.

MOSQUITOES

Through the cooperation of the Park Department and their Superintendent, Mr. Burk, we carried on a new form of Mosquito control. In the early spring catch basins and various bogs and ponds were oiled. The remainder of the project consisted of spraying insecticides on the various places and this together with a dry season has made our Mosquito Control work very satisfactory. We will again attempt to maintain a control of this insect.

FOOD REGULATIONS

During the past year we broadened our regulations for food establishments and set up an inspection service to help owners maintain clean places of business and also gave personal instruction to employees on handling food and utensils. Laboratory checks were made to show establishments the trouble spots that needed correction.

SUMMARY OF WORK

Number of communicable diseases reported	406
Number of cases placarded	19
Cases investigated	46
Cases released	448
Certificates issued to attend school and work	242
Children excluded from school	204
Suspected cases of communicable diseases	0
Quarantine violations	3
Number of communicable disease complaints	5
Number of communicable disease conferences	210
Number of communicable disease inquiries	152
Number of children given schick test	299
Number of immunizing doses of toxoid given	283
Number of dogs inoculated against rabies	362
Number of laboratory supplies distributed	494
Reports to:	
State District Health Officer	288
State Department Public Health (Deaths)	52
Other cities and towns	7
Schools	196
Laundryman	3
Library	14
Milkman	17
Inspector of Animals	52
Miscellaneous	207
Number of patients admitted to Isolation Hospital	9
Number of patients admitted to sanatorium	1
Number of patients discharged from sanatorium	3
Number of adults examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis at Essex Sanatorium	84
Number of children examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis at Essex Sanatorium	19
Number of feces submitted for examination	7
Number of sputum specimens submitted for examination	2
Complaints received:	
Ashes	115
Garbage	481
Dead animals	68
Miscellaneous	205
Number of inspections made	412
Food establishments inspected	37
Bacteria Swab tests taken on utensils	109
Verbal notices given	101
Written notices to abate	16
Legal notices to abate	1
Number of letters written	930
Number of conferences	543
Number of inquiries	1157
Number of telephone calls	2543
Number of office visits	1812
Miscellaneous	1242

PERMITS AND LICENSES

The following permits have been issued during the past year:

Burial	78
To keep fowl	72
To keep ducks	1
To keep goats	1
To keep pigeons	1
To keep turkeys	1

To torch for fish	1
To construct cesspools or septic tanks	16
To funeral director	1
To maintain a stable	1
To keep horses	1
To transport rubbish (garden trimmings etc.)	6

The following licenses have been issued during the past year:

To sell methyl alcohol	12
To maintain a recreational building	1
To collect soap grease	3
To massage	1

The sum of $19.50 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,
Health Officer

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To sell milk (Dealers)	22
To sell milk (Stores)	38
To sell frozen desserts	32
Tt sell oleomargine	12

The sum of $52.00 has been collected for the licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

41 Samples of milk were taken during the year from various dealers to check and see that the quality and control of their products were being maintained.

22 Dairies were visited to check whether the cows producing for this area had been tuberculin tested during the year. Also inspections of other facilities were made so that Swampscott residents would be sure of having clean and wholesome milk delivered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,
Milk Inspector.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Communicable diseases placarded	15
Communicable diseases investigated	66
Examinations for contagious diseases	656
Examinations for release	92
Exclusions from school	8
Quarantine violations	3
Physical examinations	1427
Pre-school examinations	99
Dental examinations	2136
Home visits	496
School visits	199
Kindergarten visits	5
Tuberculosis patients visited	72
Tuberculosis follow-up visits	40
Number of pupils patch tested for tuberculosis	4
Schick tests	299
Sanitary investigations	3
Clinic and meetings	40
New baby conferences	205
Consultations	16
Parochial children weighed	409
Parochial children given eye examinations	318
Patients taken to sanatorium clinics	36
Miscellaneous	236

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. THOMPSON, R. N.
Health Nurse.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending ember 31, 1949:

Plumbing permits issued	194
Installations approved	188

The sum of $589.00 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Plumbing Inspector.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a report of activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Every child in the kindergarten and elementary grades up to and including grade VI in both public and parochial schools was examined in the fall and notification sent to all needing dental care and permission to do the work was asked and work done. In April another examination was made and efforts made to treat all children who had neglected to take advantage of our offer. Sodium fluoride treatment is given every child who goes through the clinic.

Below is a detailed summary of operations completed:

Extractions (temporary teeth)	84
Extractions (permanent teeth)	1
Local anaesthetic	66
Pulp cappings	3
Fillings (permanent teeth)	126
Fillings (temporary teeth)	492
Prophylaxis	272
Miscellaneous	205
Examinations	2385
Charts made out	554
Notifications sent out	554

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D. M. D.
Dentist.

Forest Warden

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

Permits are required for all outside fires. This does not include Fireplaces, incinerators, or ash barrels. Persons requesting supervised burning are required to obtain a permit from the fire department. This permit will be issued to the owner or his agent. He thereby assumes all responsibility as far as damages occur to his or any other properties.

As this is an office set up by law it requires a small outlay of money. I therefore request the sum of $100.00 be appropriated as has been the practice of the past few years.

I have no report to make as most of the details are included in our Fire department records.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. LAMPARD,
Forest Warden

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, 33

November 3, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Edgar U. Burdett, Chairman
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from February 7, 1948 to April 30, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

FXL:JRB

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from February 7, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to April 30, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the records of the various departments making payments to the treasurer while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants signed by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the authorizations of the finance committee.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 30, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash bal-

ance on April 30, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by verification of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file. The bond and coupon account was reconciled and the outstanding coupons were listed.

The transactions of the several trust, investment, and retirement funds in custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The deductions from employees' salaries for federal taxes were listed and reconciled with the amount due and paid to the federal government.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The assessors' records of apportioned assessments not due were examined and checked. The apportionments added to taxes were verified, and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and proved.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game being compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:JRB

Contributory Retirement Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This is the thirteenth annual report of the Retirement Board.

The Massachusetts Association of Retirement Boards, through legislation which was introduced and passed by the legislature in 1949, was able to secure increased benefits for the members. Generally, each retiring employee will receive an extra $250.00 per year. Efforts are under way this year to bring benefits under our state law up to those paid in private industry. During the past year a number of large corporations agreed to pay their employees a pension of $100.00 per month, with survivorship. It is our belief, that in time, pension benefits under our system will approximate those paid in private industry. It should be kept in mind that our employees now pay 5% of their wages towards their retirement, while in private industry but 1½% is paid.

It should be noted that the interest of each member is necessary to secure those benefits to which we feel our members are entitled. If each employee all over the commonwealth would contact his representative and senator we could make much better progress. Again we emphasize that under the Old Age Assistance program, recipients, who have contributed nothing, receive cash payments of approximately $100.00 per month, with extras for doctors, medicine and hospital care, which makes the monthly total much higher. The Old Age group is well organized and any bill which is presented in its name commands careful consideration, whilst our employees, who have no state wide association, are given but little attention.

Our programs will not cost the employing group; state, counties, and towns; much more, as they are now on a cash basis, as contrasted with a reserve plan, thus their contributions are limited to the actual cost; i.e., money paid out. Under the old system the employing units were required to pay out a sum based upon actual payments, plus additional money to be held in reserve. This reserve feature has been done away with, thus saving money.

It is our wish that any employees who have any questions will communicate with the board, as we are willing to cooperate, and do our utmost to explain the law, despite its many intricate difficulties.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

A.	Membership December 31, 1948	119	
	1. Enrolled during 1949	3	122
	2. Deaths	1	
	3. Retirements	2	3
B.	Membership December 31, 1949		119
	1. Retirements for:		
	A. Superanuation	12	
	B. Ordinary Disability	2	
	C. Accidental Death Benefit	1	15
	Total Membership December 31, 1949		134

The following is an income statement for the period January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

Balance December 31, 1949 ..... $113,767.80

INCOME

Amortization		$3.79	
Contribution by members		$16,572.16	
Contribution by town			
For Pension Fund	$16,794.76		
For Expense Fund	1,882.76		
		18,677.52	
Investment Income		3,242.85	
Amortization Bonds		160.00	38,656.32
			152,424.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds to members			
Death	464.61		
Interest	5.74		
		470.35	
Refund Adjustment	5.89		
Accrued Interest on Bonds	237.06		
Depreciation on Stocks	436.12		
		679.07	
Administrative Expenses:			
Clerical Hire	1,072.72		
Extra Clerical	140.00		
		1,212.72	
Other Expenses			
Stationery & Postage	20.15		
Printing & Binding	72.45		
Bonds for members	62.50		
Furniture & Fixtures	49.47		
Telephone	63.70		
Conferences & Travel	86.21		
Reimbursement of Board Memberfs	120.00		
Miscellaneous	33.90		
		508.38	
Pensions:			
Annuities	541.78		
Pensions	12,450.61	12,992.39	
			15,862.91
			136,561.21

INVESTMENTS

Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	$4,000.00	
Lynn Institution for Savings	3,000.00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Salem Savings Bank	2,000.00	
		$13,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	$73,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5,099.80	
Boston Edison	2,049.83	
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	2,075.00	
Cleveland Electric Ill.	2,115.00	
Connecticut River Power Co.	1,065.00	
Consolidated Edison Co.	2,010.00	
Consolidated Gas & Electric	2,035.00	
Duquesne Light Co.	2,050.00	
Ill. Bell Tel. Co.	3,006.17	
Kansas City Power & Light	2,025.00	
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	962.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,042.50	
N. Y. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,110.00	
Pacific Gas & Electric	1,990.00	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	993.18	
Philadelphia Electric Co.	2,020.00	
Southwestern Bell & Tel. Co.	2,015.00	
		$108,664.40
First National Bank of Boston	8,440.88	
National Shawmut Bank	1,010.00	
		9,450.88
Security Trust Co.	5,435.93	5,435.93
Petty Cash	10.00	10.00
		136,561.21

ROBERT H. McAULIFFE, Chairman,
HOWARD L. HAMILL,
I. MURRAY ADAMS, Secretary,
Contributory Retirement Board

Board of Fire Engineers

January 1, 1950.

Board of Selectmen
Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, our annual report for the past year.

It is a pleasure to report that all equipment of the department is in good condition. Major repairs have been made to Engine No. 1 and repairs are now underway on Engine No. 2, together with the purchase of the new chief's car have put this department in very good shape as far as fire fighting equipment goes.

The manpower situation is a very different matter however, as we are badly undermanned. (See Chief's Report). We must have at the least, three men to man our equipment anywhere near properly. Engine No. 3 an $8000.00 investment to the town and a much needed piece of apparatus cannot be used with the present man-

power. A year ago we recommended a 63 hour work week only if we were to have three more men.

Much good work has been done on our fire alarm system in the past year. With the addition of a new set of batteries and replacing of wire, along with the new boxes we now have a very fair setup with the exception of the old whistle which must be replaced at once.

The Central Engine House is not adequate for fire department needs today and is poorly located. We suggest that definite plans for the replacement of this station be made at once and that no changes or repairs, not absolutely necessary, be made to this building. The old wooden floor at the Phillips Beach house must be replaced with a reinforced concrete one and then painted inside on the lower floor. This building we believe would then be in good shape for some years to come.

May we take this opportunity to commend the officers and men of the department and to express our thanks to all others who have helped us in any way during the past year. Particular thanks to Mr. Edward J. Allard who engineered the new heating plant at the Phillips Beach Station, at no cost to the town.

Yours very truly,

LAWRENCE A. SAGER,
HAROLD F. HARVEY,
THOMAS J. FLAHERTY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

Fire Chief's Report

January 1, 1950.

To the Board of Fire Engineers

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year 1949.

Delayed alarms and improper notification of fire are the main causes of disaster. Use the fire alarm box nearest you in case of fire. If the telephone is used call LY2-0082.

FOR FIRE CALL ONLY	LY2-0082
FOR BUSINESS CALLS	LY5-4050

APPARATUS

Its general condition is good. Although much if it is not new and subject to repair and maintenance costs I would say we are well prepared at this time.

PERMANENT MEN

We are very much undermanned. With the acceptance of the 63 hour week for the firemen, without any additional men, we find the department very much in need of manpower. We have the equipment but these machines are useless without men to operate them. We are now operating with six men at the Central station and two at Phillips Beach on each shift. This is the winter schedule, no vacations and is far below the minimum requirements of the report of the Insurance Rating Bureau in 1945. We are operating two pumps and one ladder truck having not enough men to man our third pump. A fire of any large proportions would be disastrous under these conditions. We need seven men. These would only give us minimum

coverage. I suggest a thorough investigation into the manpower needs of this department and a progressive program adopted.

FIRE ALARM

The town is fast expanding and we should have a definite program covering this situation. I am requesting four new boxes in the Galloupe's Point area this year. Other localities will require coverage in the near future. A few boxes installed each year will mean smaller appropriations and not burden the town at some future date.

BUILDINGS

The Phillips Beach House still needs finishing, painting downstairs and a new floor.

The Central Engine House is fast becoming inadequate for the needs of the department. It has been altered and repaired on many occasions but has reached its limit. Traffic conditions here are very bad and getting worse each year. The widening of the "S" curve will not improve this situation. Taking this into consideration I recommend that some action be taken to relocate and build a modern fire station in some other part of the town. This present building is not worth any expenditure you could make on it.

SCHOOLS

With the destruction of many schools in our country, by fire, some very near to us, I suggest again that something be done to protect ours. This I have suggested year in and year out and this past year prices were obtained on vigalarm systems and meetings were held on this subject. Articles have been submitted in the town warrant, all steps in the right direction, but they do not protect our schools. I recommend that definite action be taken in regards to this problem in a yearly program. In this way a school or public building could be protected each year until completed.

I have had a very fine Board of Engineers for which I am very thankful. My department has functioned beautifully. I feel that we are giving the citizens the type of protection that they expect. I want to thank all of my officers and men and all persons who have contributed to this fine year.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. LAMPARD,
Chief of Fire Department.

RECORDS OF DEPARTMENT

Fire Records	
Number of calls	429
Calls to Lynn	25
Calls to Marblehead	15
First aid Inhalators	9
Permits	
Oil	209
Propane gas	12
Blasting	47
Fire Loss	
Buildings	$8,750.00
Contents	3,575.00

School Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1949

Ralph N. Murray, Chairman ..... 79 Banks Road
Term Expires 1950

Madeline M. Clark ..... 29 Outlook Road
Term Expires 1952

Blanche E. Doyle ..... 44 Crosman Ave.
Term Expires 1951

Herbert R. Anderson ..... 34 Farragut Road
Term Expires 1950

Edward K. Hempel ..... 37 Farragut Road
Term Expires 1951

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee
Frank L. Mansur

2 Palmer Avenue .....LYnn 3-2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1949

Winter term begins .....Tuesday, January 3
Winter term closes ..... Friday, February 17
Spring term begins ..... Monday, February 27
Spring term closes ..... Friday, April 14
Summer term begins ..... Monday, April 24
Fall term begins ..... Wednesday, September 6

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Last year the School Committee felt that the report of the Superintendent of Schools covered all the business of the year in a comprehensive manner, and that they would spare the public the reading of another long report. This year, however, with the crowded conditions in the various areas of the town, they feel that they have some definite recommendations to make. At the same time they would like to acquaint the public with matters pertaining to the conduct of business in the School Department.

Your Committee has spent a great deal of time conferring with different groups representing various interests in the carrying on of school affairs. They have considered many communications regarding policies. They have adopted whatever proposals seemed to the best interests of all concerned and have rejected such as seemed impracticable at the present time.

The following business was approved or adopted during the year 1949:

Overcrowded classrooms in the kindergartens have created the necessity of operating on a two platoon system with additional teachers at the Clarke and Hadley Schools. This is inconvenient and expensive.

The election of additional teachers for several grades which had to be divided because of overcrowding.

The election of a full-time librarian at the High School.

The adjustment of teachers' salaries to maintain and attract a personnel of high standard.

The adjustment of substitutes' salaries.

Reelection of teachers not on tenure. The committee feels that the election of a teacher to a position of permanence in Swampscott is of great importance.

An amendment to the rule governing school age of entrance to grade one.

New report cards.

Establishment of insurance coverage for athletes, athletic equipment, band instruments and office training equipment.

Repairs, redecorating, and new equipment.

Tuition for out-of-town pupils attending our schools.

The High School gymnasium evening assignments.

The transfer of pupils from one school to another because of overcrowding in their districts.

Swampscott School Survey by Department of Public Safety.

Reports of Building Committee of 1948-49.

Bills before the Legislature pertaining to Massachusetts schools.

Report on 3rd Annual Convention of Massachusetts Association of School Committees held at Fall River.

Report of Physical Education Survey in Swampscott Schools by Mr. Daniel J. Kelly of the State Department of Education.

Awarding of contracts.

Budget for 1950.

Consideration of all complaints and, now and then, letters of approval.

Recommendations:

1. Last year the congestion in our schools seemed to center in the Hadley School district. The School Committee and the Building Committee were in agreement that a school center in the Hadley School area was the best solution of the problem. However, the building of such a center as that proposed last year would take considerable time. The Clarke School is now operating at more than its full capacity with one kindergarten class meeting in the afternoon, and is facing the probability of a division in its first grade in the fall. Such a division would mean more afternoon clases. Furthermore, there is the possibility of crowding at the Machon School because of the Veteran's Housing Development. Faced with these facts, the feeling of the School Committee now is that a new building on the Clarke School

site will furnish more immediate relief for the Clarke and Machon Schools, and they therefore strongly endorse the recommendations of the Building Committee that plans for construction of such a building start immediately, since the situation at the Hadley School can be met temporarily by other means.

However, if the Clarke School is to be replaced, its pupils must be housed while construction is going on. There are no facilities available for this purpose in our present plants. It, therefore, seems advisable, and indeed necessary, to erect a Junior High School on a new site first, to provide housing for the Clarke School pupils while their own building is being erected. The program would then be to return them to a new Clarke School, transfer all Junior High School pupils to the new Junior High and turn the Hadley School into an elementary unit.

2. The School Committee recommends that the town accept and adopt the long-range program incorporated in the report of the Building Committee. This report anticipates the probable future needs for additions to the present Stanley and Machon Schools, and the remodelling of the Hadley School.

3. Reluctantly and as a temporary arrangement, the School Committee recommends that in September, 1950 the ninth grade shall be transferred to the High School to ease the overcrowded conditions at the Hadley School.

4. Finally, the School Committee recommends an adequate system of fire prevention at the High School.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to express appreciation to the teaching staff for carrying on so valiantly under very trying circumstances; to the Superintendent for his patience and his business ability to guide the budget through the pitfalls of ever-rising costs; to the public for its acceptance of conditions and policies which we recognize as upsetting and in some cases annoying to the daily program of the home; and we are cognizant of the cleanliness and smoothness of the operation which is largely due to our efficient staff of custodians.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH N. MURRAY, Chairman
MADELINE M. CLARK,
BLANCHE E. DOYLE,
HERBERT R. ANDERSON,
EDWARD K. HEMPEL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$ 369,880.00
Transfer		814.00
		$ 370,694.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	10,959.99	
Instructional Service	282,004.24	
Operation of Plants	51,587.10	
Maintenance	14,622.56	
Capital Outlay	1,906.86	
Auxiliary Agencies	9,324.14	
Warrants Payable	172.84	370,577.73
Unexpended Balance		$ 116.27

Credits to the Department:		
General Receipts	494.06	
Tuition Received — General	2,216.01	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational Schools	330.84	
State Refund, General School Fund	14,522.40	
	17,563.31	
Net Cost of Schools		$ 353,014.42

To the Members of the Swampscott School Committee,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The one matter of paramount importance to discuss in this report to you for the year 1949 seems to be how to house our elementary grades in September, 1950. Adequate preparation requires planning for the worst that can happen or to risk the possibility of being caught in a situation that will have no feasible solution.

The circumstances are obvious and clear-cut:

Every room at the Clarke School, every room at the Hadley School, every room at the Stanley School and every room but one at the Machon School is in use for classroom purposes.

The Junior High School building has given up three rooms to elementary classes, and every room is in use. The prospect for next year is that we shall need a minimum of one more classroom in the Hadley elementary organization, certainly one more in the Junior High School, and probably one more in the Clarke. These rooms simply do not exist, and some means of providing their equivalents must be found.

If the problem is obvious, so, too, are the causes:

1. The birthrate, which since 1940 has increased locally approximately one hundred percent and which furnishes a reasonably reliable factor in anticipating school enrollments.

2. The opening of kindergartens in September, 1948, in response to pressing demands from parents. These classes have proven popular beyond all expectation. Their enrollment in November, 1948, was 125. It is now 163 and has expanded to the point where six classes are in operation, two of them in the afternoon. Kindergartens are now occupying four of the rooms that had been counted on to accommodate the natural expansion due to birthrate.

3. An unusually large number of families with children moving into Swampscott from other communities. Since school closed in June, 115 children have moved into town and enrolled in the first six grades alone, while only 18 have moved away .The distribution of the newcomers is: Clarke School 22 pupils, Stanley School 36 pupils, Machon School 22 pupils, Hadley School 35 pupils.

I have given mature thought to this general picture. I have studied it from the standpoint of every possibility and expediency that I can think of, because we must be in a position almost immediately to say what we are going to do. Our budget must be presented shortly, and must be prepared in such a way as to anticipate every conceivable major expense that may be entailed in whatever plan we adopt. With the many variables present, a small margin of safety is not sufficient, for in view of present trends the picture at the moment can easily become a much more complicated one eight months from now.

It has seemed to me that any solution must involve these factors:

1. Above all other considerations, it must provide classroom space.

2. It must result in as little inconvenience as possible for as few as possible.

3. It must be accomplished at the least cost consistent with results.

4. It must avoid sacrificing educational opportunity for expediency.

Possibilities that I have tested against these requirements, and rejected, have been:

1. Acquiring quarters outside of school houses. There are practically no quarters available in the areas where we need them, and what there are inadequate and unsuitable. They would involve extra cost for heating, extra janitor service, extra equipment and extra teachers. No one—pupils, teachers or parents—would be happy. In every case alterations probably would be required before use as a school would be permitted.

2. Two platoons. This plan probably makes the biggest sacrifice of educational opportunity except perhaps at kindergarten level, and is the most expensive from a financial standpoint in that every class going on two platoons requires an additional teacher. Moreover, there would be great inconvenience to pupils, teachers, and parents, and again nobody would be happy.

3. Transferring pupils. This remedy we applied this fall and in doing so used up our remaining available classrooms to relieve others. Any transfers for next September would have no purpose except to regain classrooms now in use. No transfers that I can devise regain classrooms we need, and I am forced to reject the idea as failing in its main purpose.

There remains one solution which we have considered before. That is transferring the ninth grade to the High School builiding on a temporary basis, and making more room available in the Junior High School for elementary classes.

I have been reluctant to consider this move because I have no wish to disturb the Junior High organization. However, lacking any other avenue for relief, I find myself forced into the position of having to consider it. There are, after all, a considerable number of our best regarded school systems that have never adopted the so-called 6-3-3 system of organization. Indeed, an examination of the school systems in towns 5,000 population or over in the state reveals that 49 out of 75—Brookline, Winchester, Dedham and Hingham among them—are operating on the basis of a four-year high school and consider it the better educational procedure. From the educational standpoint, therefore, there would seem to be no well-founded objection to our operating on this basis as a way of meeting an emergency.

From the standpoint of capacity, the High School can accomodate next year's ninth grade class. The building will seat 580 pupils, while about 485 would be enrolled. From the standpoint of organization, there would be at the most twenty-one classes in progress at the same time. There are, exclusive of study hall and library, twenty-two rooms plus the shop and gymnasium for class purposes. The school can, therefore, be organized.

Since the ninth grade faculty would transfer with the class there would be no additional teacher required on account of the change. (The High School requires an additional shop man of its own account,

whether the shift is made or not). Hence, this solution imposes no extra instructional expense. Since fuel, janitor service and such overhead already exist and would be unchanged in any way, the only cost involved would be for clothes lockers. This plan, then, would appear to be much less expensive than any considered.

The facilities at the High School are better than any that the Junior High can offer. The one school is reached as easily as the other. The hours of sessions are alike in the two buildings. The question of convenience or inconvenience, therefore, is not concerned.

Finally, this action will accomplish the main purpose of providing the needed classrooms. It will make available four rooms for the inevitable demands of the Junior High and elementary schools.

In the face of all these facts, I believe that you must weigh the possibility of making this transfer this year in preference to any other way of meeting our dilemna.

There is, of course, a possibility—I hope, a probability—that some positive step may be taken in the March Town Meeting to provide new school housing that will be adequate to meet in a permanent way the problem of congestion that we are now having to solve with such temporary measures as I have been discussing. It is perfectly clear that no action taken at that meeting can help us next September. It is futile to expect that a substantial building can be planned and erected ready for occupancy between March and the end of the the summer vacation.

I know that the Investigating Committee which will present its report on the school building needs is working steadily and conscientiously, and is striving to evolve a plan that will assure school accommodations for many years. I hope that a report in that vein will receive favorable consideration from the Town Meeting. The whole history of school housing developments in Swampscott can be traced in the minutes of Swampscott School Committees since the Town was first incorporated. Never in that history does it appear that the Town has been interested in anticipating the future. School housing situations have on several occasions been the subject of forward-looking planning reports, but in every case those reports have been disregarded and substitutes adopted that accomplished relief only for the moment. That, in the long run, is costly procedure. I trust that the report of the Committee now at work may meet with a better fate.

In view of the uncertainty as to what action may be taken about remodelling or replacing existing buildings, some maintenance work that would normally have been done, and which needs to be done, has not been carried out this past year. We have deliberately omitted work in the Clarke School and much in the Junior High School as requiring an outlay of money that might be a complete loss, since these buildings are the ones most likely to be involved in recommendations from the Investigating Committee.

Moreover, we are faced with some rather drastic alterations in the Junior High, the Clarke and the Machon Schools through orders from the State Building Inspector. The cost of those alterations as estimated by an architect whose services were available to the School Committee is $30,000. We appear to have no choice but to comply with the demands if we are to continue to use the buildings. The work would have been done last summer had not the failure of a quorum at the special Town Meeting in the spring nullified any attempt at an appropriation. These alterations in themselves were of sufficient proportions to have destroyed most maintenance work that might have been done, and thereby to have resulted in a waste of money.

This does not mean that essential repairs have been neglected. The Machon School has been completely redecorated and its roof surface rebuilt. The chimney at the Junior High School has been rebuilt and banded where it had developed cracks. The exterior of the Hadley unit was painted, and considerable redecorating done at the High and Stanley Schools. The roof over the shop at the High School was not renewed when the building was remodelled and so had to be taken care of this fall. Fluorescent lighting was installed in two more rooms at the Machon School. A sink, long lacking, was placed in the Hadley School corridor. Copper flashing was put on the parapet over Number 3 entrance at the High School to stop the seepage of moisture through disintegrating artificial stone. New positive and more sensitive controls were applied to the ventilating system in the High School auditorium, thus overcoming the uneven temperatures that had annoyed audiences for a number of years.

As to major repairs in 1950 I recommend at least these as obvious needs.

Painting exterior of the Stanley School.

Painting interior of six rooms at the High School.

Redecorating Junior High School auditorium and certain rooms not affected by alterations.

Renewing floor covering at main entrances and stairs at the High School.

Renewing parts in all radiator steam traps at the Stanley School.

Rebuilding certain artificial stone window sills at High School.

The imposssibilty of foreseeing in December, what repairs may have to be made during the following twelve months was forcefully illustrated a few weeks ago. Over a weekend boiler tubes in the No. 1 boiler at the Junior High School developed leaks. This was an expensive item of nearly $750.00, and but for favorable weather might have resulted in closing the school during repairs. We had, of course, carried no funds in our appropriation for that accident. Fortunately, the Finance Committee came to our rescue, viewing the matter as an emergency, and retubing was accomplished within the week. Since the other boiler is of the same age as the one that failed, I am recommending retubing it this year as a precaution against further trouble.

We have filled one long-needed want in our teaching force by the appointment of a librarian at the High School. The library room has been available for the past eleven years, but we have never been able to realize on it as an asset for lack of a director and supervisor. The appoinment of Miss Katherine Trickey to the post has proven most successful. The library has begun to function in the school scholastic life. Miss Trickey came to us from the library of the University of Maine. She has excellent training and experience, as well as a background as a teacher. Her enthusiasm has spread to the students. As a new branch of student activity a Library Club has been formed under her supervision which has set for itself these projects.

1. The cataloging of the present collection.

2. The discarding of obsolete and unsuitable material.

3. The establishment of routines for the use and circulation of regular and reserve books.

4. The starting of a pamphlet collection of up-to-date vocational geographical and current affairs subjects.

5. The starting of a picture and poster collection.

It now follows that we should expand the meager resources of the library. A library is as futile as any other organization without the tools and equipment with which to accomplish its puporse. In our case, we had practically nothing in September. Reference books were few, and those few out-of-date. Several departments of the school were entirely unserved. All this must be corrected and additional equipment obtained. Miss Trickey envisions long range planning for an orderly growth of the book collection. We have the chance to make a first-class department at the very point where our school showed its one weakness in the eyes of the State Supervisor of Secondary Schools. I recommend a substantial appropriation for the purpose.

I wish to comment most favorably on the attitude, atmosphere and morale at the High School. There is a sparkle and enthusiasm in the school life. Student activities are prospering from the standpoint of success. A green football team this year played capably throughout the fall and provided good and satisfying sport for its followers. The band, formed of Junior and Senior High School students in about equal proportion, is one of the best in the area and so recognized to be in other communities. Our basketball team won the state "small schools" championship tourney in the early spring. Our baseball team performed the same feat during the late spring. Our Dramatic Club play was given the highest rating in the Massachusetts High Schools Drama Festival and the honor of representing Massachusetts in the New England Festival which was held in our own school. There again it ranked with the best. The most satisfying element of all is that these triumphs were won without sacrifice of scholastic attainment. Members of the graduating class of 1949 were admitted to twenty-six colleges, the geographical distrubution of which spreads from Texas to Maine, with Harvard, Brown, Bates, Yale, Wellesley, Connecticut College for Women, Vassar, Bowdoin, M.I.T., Smith and Radcliffe as familiar names on the list.

From our teaching force in 1948-1949, the following had left us by September, 1949:

Louis Parker, history teacher, High School
Millard Emanuelson, mathematics teacher High School
Phyllis Sherman, English teacher, Junior High School
Christine Ellis, fourth grade, Stanley School
Ruth Bocko, third grade, Hadley School
Dorothea Paulson, sixth grade, Clarke School

New teachers are:

Angelo Annacone, mathematics, High School
Irene McCormack, English, High School
Katherine Trickey, Librarian, High School
Anne Donovan, assistant (temporary) Stanley School
Clare Murray, fourth grade, Hadley School
Dorothy Rich, fourth grade, Stanley School
Ruth Nickerson, third grade, Hadley School
Joan Nock, kindergarten, Hadley School
Geraldine Eichenberger, kindergarten (temporary) Clarke School
Mary Selvage, third grade, Clarke School
Evilena Roney, sixth grade, Clark School

You will be interested, I know, in this excerpt from the report which Mr. Dunn, Principal of the High School, has submitted:

"Several members of this class of June, 1949 have entered the service of their country. Some have been placed in jobs through the placement services of the school. Six are in nurses training schools and many others are in various vocational schools.

While the G. I. pressure in colleges is greatly relieved, it is unlikely that there will be any great falling off in competition for admission to many of our better known colleges. Any student of this school, however, has a good chance to be admitted to the college of his choice if he will make the most of his opportunities in this school. In the face of keen competition, four of our students who applied to Harvard were admitted last June. In each instance, the individual had indicated that this college was his first choice. We are counseling our students to give careful consideration to the matter of application for admission to college. It is not wise for one to apply to more than two or three such higher institutions because many of the latter give little attention to those who indicate that the school is other than first or second choice.

From the parents' and pupils' point of view, pupil guidance is of even greater importance than the program of studies since, through guidance, an effort is made to determine what subjects will contribute most to the mental and moral development of the pupil, and at the same time serve as the foundation for those skills through which he will later earn his way in the world. We feel that we are doing some effective work in guidance, and have had some success in directing our pupils with intelligence both educationally and occupationally. It is estimated that there are some 21,000 different occupations in which people earn their living in the United States. A high school can hope to offer training in only a small portion of these. Industry having become increasingly mechanized, more and more jobs consist mainly of operating just one machine. These machines tending skills can be easily and more efficiently learned on the job. About half of the industrial jobs in the United States can be done with only a few weeks of on-the-job training. Most high schools concentrate, therefore, on preparing students for a large job field, rather than for a particular job, and in developing more effective work habits and procedures.

Several of our teachers have taken courses during the past year in guidance, and we may expect that our school will be benefited thereby.

During the past year we have taken steps to furnish occupational guidance with the object of helping our boys and girls to make intelligent choices among vocations and job opportunities. Group meetings, each of which was conducted by an expert in his field, were held during the first half of this year in the following areas: Secretarial, Real Estate, Nursing, The Armed Service—Army, Navy, Coast Guard, —Accounting, Art, Farming and Engineering,

Many schools have been using the so-called Career Day to help pupils orient themselves in regard to future jobs. We feel that such an end is highly desirable, but prefer to extend the practice over a considerable part of the school year. The school is indebted to Mr. Roland Darling, Director of Placement at Bryant and Stratton School, for providing a series of vocational talks extending from October to April. These meetings are presided over by professional and industrial leaders and feature the following fields:

Engineering
Nursing
Retailing
The Apprentice Trades
Choosing a School or College
Securing a Summer Job
Air Transportation
Medical Technician
Secretarial
Radio
Television

It is our hope to implement these exploratory talks with field trips. In this connection we expect to avail ourselves of the invitations extended to us to bring groups of students to the General Electric and Sylvania plants.

More and more of my time is spent advising and counseling students and parents. Thus it is most helpful to have experienced, competent heads of departments who are responsible for organizing their courses of study, as well as supervising instruction in their departments.

In 1952 the Town will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary as a corporate municipality. The schools, presumably, should have some part in the recognition of this occurrence. We would normally feature it in our classrooms as a matter of course, and it is not that phase of the event to which I refer. Such celebrations of historical occasions are of most sentimental value to older people. Might we not prepare some small part in the affair that would emphasize that value—something devoted, let us say, to the interests of those whose school days in Swampscott ended twenty-five years ago or more, and aimed to recall and renew the friendships of those days? I present the thought for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for Fiscal Year September 9, 1948 to June 14, 1949

RECEIPTS

FOOTBALL		
Gate Receipts	$6,125.04	
Contracts and Guarantees	1,750.46	
Miscellaneous:		
Bus Fares—Winchester	67.15	
Advance Sale tickets—Saugus	18.60	
Advance Sale All Star	2.10	
Football Sweater	8.00	
TOTAL FOOTBALL RECEIPTS		$7,971.35
BOYS' BASKETBALL		
Gate Receipts	$481.17	
Transportation—Malden	10.50	
		491.67
GIRLS' BASKETBALL		
Receipts for jackets	$70.00	70.00
GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY		
Hockey Jackets	$120.00	120.00
ICE HOCKEY		
Receipts	$18.00	18.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$8,671.02

DISBURSEMENTS

FOOTBALL

Equipment	$1,467.59	
Cleaning and Conditioning	700.20	
Medical Services and Supplies	50.00	
Transportation	590.05	
Officials	310.00	
Police	496.05	
Contracts and Guarantees	1,451.52	
Ticket Sellers and Takers	183.00	
Field Expense	40.30	
Printing	159.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Bank Service Charge	1.18	
E. Soper—Cheerleader sweaters	65.25	
C. Oliver—Expenses making skirts	.70	
A. Chiancone—band uniforms and football equipment	137.70	
L. Nolan—dues N.E. Con.	25.00	
Noyes Hardware—Pur. 10/4-11/30	6.73	
Treas. N.E. Con.—Dinners	7.92	
W. Delorey—services for field house	53.00	
Washington Plate Glass Co.	8.00	
James Marks—Official 9th Gr.	16.00	
P. Gandolfo—Official 9th Gr.	16.00	
M. Hagan—drill team uniforms	34.00	
E. Held—misc. expenses	19.04	
Henry Callahan—paint	4.20	
L. J. Purrington Co. cups	3.50	
F. H. Haskell—lumber	15.71	
E. A. Fuller—field house lockers	488.08	
Sale tickets—Saugus game	18.60	
J. McLaughlin—scouting	10.00	
Covert's Armored Car	25.00	
Lynn Telegram-News	4.50	
Tickets—All Star	2.10	
Daily Evening Item	7.40	
James O'Leary—scouting	18.00	
Revere Knitting Mill—sweaters	223.50	
James Dunn—meeting faculty managers	7.00	
Parisian—cleaning drill team uniforms	9.25	
Band Account—reimburse for A.A. bills paid by band	15.35	
Lewis S. Harris—dues faculty managers	3.00	
Briggs Coal Co.—balance on washing machine	26.87	
H. R. Terryberry Co.	13.68	
N. E. Conference	4.80	
		$6,739.27

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Equipment	$115.93	
Cleaning	82.40	
Officials	154.00	

Ticket Sellers and Takers	45.00	
Transportation	273.70	
Police	41.38	
Printing	20.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Bank Service Charge	1.67	
M. Travascio—services	9.75	
E. Held—misc. expenses	6.39	
Revere Knitting Mills—sweaters	21.75	
Railway Express	1.02	
		772.99
GIRLS' BASKETBALL		
Equipment	$204.98	
Officials	53.00	
Transportation	104.65	
Score Book	.56	
Cleaning	3.25	
Bank Service Charge	1.25	
		367.69
BASEBALL		
Equipment	$124.73	
Cleaning	71.33	
Transportation	185.15	
Officials	126.00	
Miscellaneous:		
N. E. Conference—dinners	4.80	
Bank service charge	.57	
		512.58
GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY		
Equipment	$249.95	
Officials	51.00	
Transportation	56.35	
Cleaning	34.44	
Miscellaneous:		
F. MacLearn—reimburse for expenses	10.13	
Boston Field Hockey Association dues	2.00	
Jane Tooher—jackets	212.40	
		616.27
GOLF		
John Hanify—services 4-23	$26.00	26.00
ICE HOCKEY		
Equipment	$78.15	
Officials	45.00	
N. Shore Ice Hockey League	10.00	
Rental—rink	110.00	
		243.15
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$9,277.95
TOTAL LOSS FOR SEASON		$606.93

PROOF

Balance on hand September 9, 1948	$663.62	
Balance on hand June 14, 1949	56.69	
LOSS FOR SEASON		$606.93

SUMMARY OF SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

For Fiscal Year September 9, 1948 to June 14, 1949

FOOTBALL		
Receipts	$7,971.35	
Disbursements	6,739.27	
Profit		$1,232.08
BOYS' BASKETBALL		
Receipts	$491.67	
Disbursements	772.99	
Deficit		281.32
GIRLS' BASKETBALL		
Receipts	$70.00	
Disbursements	367.69	
Deficit		297.69
BASEBALL		
Receipts	.....	
Disbursements	$512.58	
Deficit		512.58
GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY		
Receipts	$120.00	
Disbursements	616.27	
Deficit		496.27
BOYS' ICE HOCKEY		
Receipts	$18.00	
Disbursements	243.15	
Deficit		225.15
GOLF		
Receipts	.....	
Disbursements	$26.00	
Deficit		26.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SEASON	$8,671.02	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR SEASON	9,277.95	
TOTAL LOSS FOR SEASON	$ 606.93	

J. McVEY, Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1949

Boys

Age

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Kdg.	20	63																	83
1		10	57	4															71
2			30	43	10														83
3				24	45	8	1												78
4				1	30	35	8	1											75
5					1	24	34	8	1	2									70
6							25	26	14	2									67
7								18	37	7	2								64
8									11	30	16	4	3	1					65
9									1	17	24	8	1						51
10											16	24	12	6					58
11												19	31	8	3				61
12													20	29	5				54
P.G.															1				1
Total	20	73	87	72	86	67	68	53	64	58	58	55	67	44	9				881

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1949

Girls

Age

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Kdg.	20	56																	76
1		15	51																66
2			35	37	3														75
3				29	36	5													70
4					29	35	3	1											68
5						21	21	3	1										46
6							30	33	3	1									67
7								10	30	4	1		1						46
8								1	16	31	1	1							50
9										22	28	3							53
10										2	24	34	6	2	1				69
11											1	24	30	3	2				60
12													30	31	3				64
P.G.														1					1
Total	20	71	86	66	68	61	54	48	50	60	55	62	67	37	6				811

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent of Schools
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

School visits	786
Number sent to family physician	302
Number excluded	180
Notes to parents	430
Home visits	590
Physical examinations	1337
Defects found	370
Examined for vision	705
Immunized for Diphtheria	293
Taken to clinic	170
Visits for attendance	160
Truancy	26
School adjustment	34
Home adjustment	68

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1949

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16	Total
Registration of Minors			
Boys	256	672	928
Girls	230	625	855
Total	486	1297	1783
Distribution of the above minors:			
In public day school membership	424	988	1412
In continuation school membership	——	——	——
In vocational school membership	——	——	——
In private school membership	53	300	353
In State or county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents	——	4	4
Not enrolled in any day school	9	5	14
Totals	486	1297	1783

Pupils Enrolled — November, 1949

	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
High School	129	121	117	367

	Class I	Class II	Class III	
Junior High School	111	116	103	330

Grades	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Clarke	40	38	23	50	28	27	36	242
Hadley	52	37	53	34	54	36	32	298
Machon	33	31	43	34	22	29	31	223
Stanley	38	33	37	31	41	26	38	244

High School	367
Junior High	330
Elementary	1007
	1704

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

High

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
James H. Dunn	B.S.	Colby	1929
Principal	Ed.M.	Harvard	
Angelo Annacone	A.B.	Boston College	1949
Mathematics	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Brooks K. Blossom	A.B.	Chicago	1933
Head of Foreign Lang. Dept.	A.M.	Harvard	
Arthur G. Cronk		Trade Exper.	1930
Manual Arts		Fitchburg Teach. Coll.	
Arthur W. Crosbie	A.B.	Boston Univ.	1948
English			
Walter G. Drogue	A.B.	Yale	1947
History & Visual Educ.	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Averill Gellerson	A.B.	Colby	1947
English			
Enos Held	A.B.	North Central	1947
Head of Science Dept.	Ed.M.	Harvard	
Walter R. Henshaw	A.B.	Dartmouth	1930
Head of English Dept.	A.M.	Boston Univ.	
Antoinette Lambert		Gorham	1931
Science & Social Studies	B.S.	Boston Univ.	
Jeanne Lepine	A.B.	Univ. of Maine	1948
French & Spanish			
Anne Linscott		Jackson	1941
Speech	B.L.I.	Emerson	
Harold S. Martin	A.B.	Stetson	1935
Physical Education			
I. Patricia McCormack	A.B.	Univ. Vermont	1949
English			
John I. McLaughlin	A.B.	Holy Cross	1931
History			
Flora A. McLearn		New Haven	1921
Physical Education			
Jennie McVey	B.S.	Salem	1945
Commercial			
Edna I. Morrison	B.S.	Salem	1935
Commercial	M.C.S.	Boston Univ.	
Mildred J. O'Leary		Fitchburg	1931
Head of Commercial Dept.	B.B.A.	Boston Univ.	
	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Charlotte Oliver	B.S.	Framingham	1940
Domestic Science			
Eileen Soper	A.B.	Bates	1941
French	A.M.	Columbia	
Katherine Trickey	B.A.	Univ. of Maine	1949
Librarian	M.A.		
Marjorie White	A.B.	Bates	1927
Head of Mathematics Dept.	Ed.M.	Harvard	

Junior High School

Keith L. Jordan	B.S.	Gorham	1946
Principal			

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
Eleanor L. Birch	B.S.	Hyannis	1937
Social Studies		Salem	
Mary G. Boyce		Salem	1931
Mathematics			
Marion Burdett	A.B.	Mt. Hoyloke	1947
French			
Marion P. Burlinghame	A.B.	Mt. Hoyloke	1922
Latin			
Katherine M. Carroll	B.S.	Salem	1946
Social Studies & Art	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Beatrice L. Cook		Salem	1918
History			
Mary Cooper	B.S.	Tufts	1929
Science	M.S.	Univ. of Pittsburg	
Alice T. Durgin		Salem	1916
Mathematics			
Beatrice M. Hutchinson		Salem	1924
History			
George E. Hutchinson		Mass. School of	
Manual Arts		Art	1924
Nance Marquette	B.S.	Bridgewater	1944
English			
Florence L. Melanson		Posse-Nissen	1931
Physical Education			
Crandall P. Nodwell		Truro	1927
Mathematics			
Lena Patchett	A.B.	Middlebury	1924
Mathematics			
Katherine Townsend	A.B.	Boston Univ.	1947
Science			
Helen Warren	A.B.	Smith	1918
Domestic Science	B.S.	Simmons	
Emma S. White	B.S.	Bridgewater	1936
English	Ed.M.	Harvard	
Grace Young	A.B.	Bates	1941
English	A.M.	Radcliffe	
Clarke School			
Hilda J. Thacher		Gorham	1932
Principal	B.S.	Boston Univ.	
Louise Cerica		Salem	1936
Grade 1	B.S.	Boston Univ.	
L. Ann Combs		Wheelock	1948
Kind.			
Geraldine L. Eichenberger		Bates	1949
Kind.		Lesley	
Margaret Forbes	B.S.	Salem	1941
Grade 3			
Marilyn Francis	B.S.	Bridewater	1943
Grade 5			
Catherine T. Garrity	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1947
Grade 4			
Katherine Kerans		Salem	1921
Grade 2			
Evilena Roney		Salem	1931
Grade 6			
Mary E. Selvage	B.S.	Lowell	1949
Grade 3			
Hadley School			
Keith L. Jordan	B.S.	Gorham	1946
Principal			

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
Emma Blossom Grade 5		Bridgewater	1929
Maxine A. Boyd Grade 6		Castine	1932
Helen H. Hudson Kind.		Leslie	1928
Ruth James Grade 2		Salem	1921
Clare Murray Grade 4		R. I. College of Educ.	1948
Ruth Nickerson Grade 3	B.A.	Wayne Univ.	1949
Marion Newcomb Grade 4		Salem	1910
Joan Nock Kind.	B.S.	Lesley	1949
Priscilla Randall Grade 3	B.S.	Bridgewater	1947
Alice Toman Grade 1		Farmington	1947
Machon School			
Madelaine M. Murphy Principal	B.S. Ed.M.	Fitchburg Boston Univ.	1948
Hazel D. Chase Grade 5	B.S.	Salem	1926
Jean Curtis Kind.	B.S.	Lesley	1948
Mae M. Graham Grade 3		Lowell	1936
Cecelia Loring Grade 2		Perry	1948
Evelyn H. Lovejoy Grade 6	B.S.	Gorham Columbia	1938
Elsie Oakes Grade 1	B.S.	Fitchburg	1923
Phyllis G. Smith Grade 4		Salem	1928
M. Elizabeth Wade Grade 2	B.S. & Ed.M.	Salem Boston Univ.	1914
Hilda J. Thacher Principal	B.S.	Gorham Boston Univ.	1932
Charlotte Conners Grade 6		Salem	1929
Margaret E. Durgin Grade 3		Salem	1917
Anne Donovan Assistant		Salem	1949
Grace M. Farrell Grade 2		Salem	1920
Jessie C. Martin Grade 1		Salem	1915
Dorothy Rich Grade 4	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1949
Clara Waterman Grade 5		Gorham	1932
Barbara Young Kind.		Lesley	1948
All Schools			
Mary M. Chaisson Supervisor of Art		Salem B. U. & Vesper George	1946

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
Donald C. Hammond Instrumental Music		New Eng. Cons. of Music	1946
Esther Nazarian Supervisor of Music	A.B.	Boston Univ.	1921
M. Elizabeth Hahn Reading	B.S.	Kutztown Teachers' Boston Univ.	1948

Mary K. Hammond, R. N., School Nurse

Secretaries

Bessie Heggie, Hadley School
Edith Legro, High School
Gertrude Donlon, Superintendent of Schools

Janitors

Elizabeth Kehoe, High School
Daniel Myers, High School
Henry J. Callahan, High School
Kenneth J. Cort, High School
Mario Travascio, High School
Frank Coletti, Hadley School
Wendell Jones, Hadley School
Emery Doane, Clarke School
Michael Pagnotta, Machon School
Thomas Bailey, Stanley School

Assistants

Marion Noonan
Jennie Bates

Swampscott Housing Authority

The Swampscott Housing Authority submits herewith its annual report for the year 1949, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26-U of the Housing Authority Law (Mass. General Laws, Chapter 121).

The Authority, organized as a corporation distinct from the Town of Swampscott in June, 1948, had by the beginning of 1949 completed most of the administrative work necessary for the development of a Veterans' Housing Project designed to accommodate thirty-six families of low income. This project was instituted under Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, and was to be developed under the control of the Authority and financed by the issuance of the obligations of the latter which would be guaranteed by the Commonwealth.

On March 30, 1949, the necessary prerequisites having been fully accomplished, the Authority entered into a Contract for Financial Assistance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts whereby the Authority agreed to develop and operate the project under and in conformity with the Housing Authority Law, and the Commonwealth agreed to pledge its full faith and credit to secure the obligations of the Authority.

After approval by bond counsel of the organization and operation of the Authority, and following public offering of the temporary notes of the Authority, a loan was negotiated with the lowest bidder for the sum of $414,000.00, the estimated cost of initial development and construction. This loan was for a short term (one year) at a low rate of interest, and will be refinanced at its expiration by a permanent bond issue to be amortized over the estimated life of the project—a period of forty years.

Meanwhile, the Authority was locally engaged in various problems preparatory to construction of the thirty-six dwelling units.

Since the project was developed, under the law, for the accommodation of families of low income, the cost necessarily had to be kept to a minimum in order that the rental to be charged would be within the tenants' resources and yet be sufficient to finance the expenses of development and continued operation. The only feasible type of construction was determined, after lengthy analysis, to be multiple-family units, and a group of nine buildings, each to house four families was finally selected by the Authority and approved by the State Housing Board.

The site chosen for erection of the dwellings, an area of vacant land containing about 80,000 square feet and located on Cherry Street, was within a section of the town which, under the local Zone Ordinance, would not permit the type buildings approved. This fact necessitated petitioning the town's Board of Appeals for a variance in the application of the zoning law. After a public hearing on April 20, the Board rendered a decision favorable to the Authority.

Exercising the power of eminent domain granted to it by law, the Authority, on July 7, acquired title to the locus selected for the project. A deed to the property was obtained from the former owner and recorded December 16, after amicable settlement of the legal action instituted for recovery of damages for the land taking.

With the approval of the Authority and the State Housing Board of the plans and specifications for construction, bids for the work was sought by public advertisement. Upon the opening of bids August 5, the lowest figures were found to have been submitted by the Calumet Construction Company, of Boston. In order to satisfy itself that, in accordance with the pertinent law, the firm was the "lowest responsible and eligible bidder," the Authority conducted a thorough, impartial investigation of the three lowest bidders. Award of the contract was made to the Calumet firm on its bid of $321,460 and after approval by the State Housing Board a contract was signed. The sub-contractors successfully bidding were all Swampscott firms: Philbrick & Pope, heating; Loring F. Nies, plumbing; and Curtis and Gordon, Inc., electrical.

Construction began in the latter part of August and by the year's end was completed to a degree which allowed a forecast of occupancy of the dwellings in early Spring.

Selection of the veterans and their families who would occupy the project comprised a painstaking and time-consuming task for the members of the Authority. The law under which the project was developed having been designed to relieve the housing problem of veterans of low income, the selection of thirty-six families most badly in need of housing from the scores of applicants had to be accomplished. Working within the scope of the standards established by the law and by the regulations of the State Housing Board, the Authority examined carefully the family and housing status and the income data of every applicant, and by the close of the year had compiled most of the information needed to make its selection.

Statisticians of the State Board, basing their computations on reports of the Authority, fixed the limits of income applicable to tenancy of the project. Here again the necessity of effectuating the purposes of the law and providing houses for veterans of low income was the basic determinant in the establishing of the income limits. In order that the benefit of the state's subsidy would be realized by

those for whom it was intended, a system of proportional rents, so-called, was utilized in setting rentals. That is, each tenant would pay rent bearing a certain fixed ratio to his income.

The rent ratios were set at 18% for small families (those containing less than three minor dependents) and at 14% for larger families (those containing three or more minor dependents.)

With income limits set at $3,250.00 per year for small families for initial occupancy, and $3,750.00 per year for continued occupancy, and at $3,500.00 per year for larger families for initial occupancy, and at $4,000.00 per year for continued occupancy, the average shelter rent will be $30.00 per month for small families and $23.50 per month for larger families.

Although this first project, officially designated as State-Aided Housing Project 200-1, will accommodate but thirty-six families, this fact resulted from limitations of available space at the site selected for construction, and not from any opinion that such a number of units was adequate. The Authority is firmly of the opinion, after its prolonged and careful scrutiny of the housing situation in the Town of Swampscott, that additional dwellings should be provided. Substandard living conditions were found to exist in the town to a degree which would be thought impossible by the residents of this town which is able to boast of a history of efficient management and civic pride.

During the past year the Authority has received the cooperation of and become indebted in no small measure to many of the town officials and departments, as well as to the citizens at large. To them all the undersigned members of the Swampscott Housing Authority desire to express their gratitude and praise for the understanding and willingness to cooperate which have characterized their relations with the Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY,

I. MURRAY ADAMS,
ROBERT C. HUNT,
WILLIAM H. McINTYRE,
ALFRED N. FRAZIER,
JOHN H. CROPLEY, JR.

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Development Fund	$180.350.75
Accounts Receivable	34,980,57
Development Costs	210,262.41
Incompleted Contracts	151,906.93
Investments	10,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$587,500.66

LIABILITIES

Contract Retentions	$19,454.61
Notes Authorized	414,1000.00
Interest on Notes	2,139.12
Contract Awards	151.906.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$587,500.66

Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

RECEIPTS

Taxes:			
1947 Poll	$10.00		
1947 Personal	31.50		
1947 Real Estate	574.38	$615.88	
1948 Poll	14.00		
1948 Personal	1,527.15		
1948 Real Estate	42,737.28	44,278.43	
1949 Poll	6,760.00		
1949 Personal	56,215.95		
1949 Real Estate	915,373.22	978,349.17	$1,023,243.48
Tax Title Redemptions	13,434.65		13,434.65
Receipts from the State			
Income Tax	108,418.40		
Corporation Tax	132,549.96		
Meal Tax	2,471.08		
Franchise	365.93	243,805.37	243,805.37
Highway Construction Chapter 90			
State & County	12,332.80	12,332.80	12,332.80
Licenses and Permits			
Common Victualer	18.00		
Dealers	458.00		
Liquor	3,847.00		
Express	9.00		
Pool & Bowling	4.00		
Overhanging Signs	26.00		
Innholder	20.00	4,382.00	4,382.00
Court Fines	77.00	77.00	77.00
Grants from Federal Government			
Dependent Children, Office Expense	276.70		
Dependent Children, Cash Aid	3,184.93		
Old Age Assistance, Office Expense	2,473.68		
Old Age Assistance, Cash Aid	46,355.07	52,290.38	52,290.38
			$1,349,565.68

Amount brought forward			$1,349,565.68
Payment by County for Dog Licenses	1,627.71	1,627.71	1,627.71
Excise			
1947 Excise	59.62		
1948 Excise	2,822.75		
1949 Excise	84,814.86	87,697.23	87,697.23
Special Assessments			
1948 Sewer	447.42		
1949 Sewer	1,826.37		
Unapportioned Sewers	3,025.90		
Sewers Paid in Advance	995.45	6,295.14	6,295.14
1948 Sidewalks	22.33		
1949 Sidewalks	346.87		
Unapportioned Sidewalks	40.61	409.81	409.81
General Government			
Collector			
Charges & Fees	4.05		
Tax Certificates	4.00	8.05	8.05
Treasurer			
Tax Title Costs	325.80	325.80	325.80
Board of Appeals			
Hearings	185.00	185.00	185.00
Liquor Advertising	32.74	32.74	32.74
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police — General Receipts	87.60		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	67.31		
Plumbing Inspector	589.00		
Building Inspector	241.00	984.91	984.91
Health			
Accounts Receivable	104.00	104.00	104.00
Public Welfare			
Payments by Cities & Towns	5,636.61	5,636.61	5,636.61
Aid to Dependent Children			
Payments by State	3,549.69	3,549.69	3,549.69
Old Age Assistance			
Payments by the State	39,729.90		
Payments by Cities & Towns	1,828.11		
Payments by Individuals	25.00	41,583.01	41,583.01
Veterans Services, Payments by State	2,527.48	2,527.48	2,527.48
Schools			
Tuition	2,178.51		
Vocational Education	330.84		
Miscellaneous	494.06	3,003.41	3,003.41
Amount carried forward			$1,503,536.27

Amount brought forward			$1,503,536.27
Library, receipts from fines, etc.	1,331.42	1,331.42	1,331.42
Parks, Accounts Receivable	368.20		
Park Receipts	25.00	393.20	393.20
Miscellaneous			
Claims	194.72		
Teachers Annuity Refund	14.50	209.22	209.22
Town Hall,			
Accounts Receivable	320.00	320.00	320.00
Selectmen	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cemetery			
Sale of Lots	3,893.50		
Care of Lots	443.50		
Fees	2,433.50	6,770.50	6,770.50
Water			
Rates	52,213.90		
Services	8,988.80		
Rents	1,661.00		
Liens added to 1947 Taxes	11.20		
Liens added to 1948 Taxes	108.85		
Liens added to 1949 Taxes	1,170.99	64,154.74	64,154.74
Interest			
Interest on Taxes	964.78		
Interest on Excise	23.14		
Interest on Tax Titles	2,331.35		
1948 Committed Interest	42.83		
1949 Committed Interest	489.85	3,851.95	3,851.95
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Agency			
Dog Licenses paid by individuals	1,221.00		
Withholding Tax	58,938.30	60,159.30	60,159.30
Trust Funds, Library			
Joanna Morse Fund Income	104.43		
E. R. Whittle Fund	40.20		
Mary L. Thomson Fund	20.10	164.73	164.73
Cemetery Funds			
Transfer from Cemetery Lots Fund for current maintenance	1,349.61		
H. Sherman Fund, income	10.00		
E. Y. Stocker Fund, income	10.50	1,370.11	1,370.11
Amount carried forward			$1,942,281.44

Amount brought forward			$1,942,281.44
Other Trusts			
Phillips Medal Fund, transfers	62.20		
Manuel Ross Fund, transfer	100.00		
Alumni Fund	100.00	262.20	262.20
Refunds			
Selectmen	1.00		
Treasurer	.58		
Collector of Taxes	1.00		
Town Clerk	11.00		
Assessors	4.78		
Engineers	10.00		
Town Hall	51.67		
Police	1.50		
Fire	3.36		
Public Welfare	72.60		
O. A. A.	195.13		
U. S. Grant O. A. A.	80.55		
Veterans Services	148.00		
Park	5.73		
Memorial Plaques	53.00		
Veterans Funerals	34.02		
Interest	37.50	711.42	711.42
Receipts for the year 1949			$1,943,255.06
Balance January 1, 1949			759,428.88
			$2,702,683.94

TRANSFERS

From	Reserve Fund		
To	Law Others	$530.50	
	Election & Registration Wages	145.00	
	Election & Registration Others	150.00	
	Administration Building Others	150.00	
	Police Wages	1,547.16	
	Police Others	115.60	
	Police Out of State Travel	150.00	
	Fire Out of State Travel	30.00	
	Chapter 90 Highway Repairs	752.00	
	Public Welfare Others	6,514.65	
	Pensions	150.00	
	Park Others	550.00	
	School	814.00	
	Special Committee School	225.05	
	Cemetery Wages	353.31	
			$12,177.27
From	Accounting Others	41.57	
	Treasury Others	400.00	
	Assessors Others	665.55	
	Engineering Others	83.36	
	Administration Building Others	445.17	
	Planning Board Others	300.00	
	Board of Appeals Others	5.00	
	Fire Others	30.00	
	Health Others	270.00	
	Lighting Streets	2,537.29	
	Schools	172.84	
	To Warrants Payable 1950		4,950.78
From	Surplus Account		
To	Fisherman's Beach Culvert	7,000.00	
	Sewer Construction	22,925.00	
	State Road Sewer	7,000.00	
	Smith Lane Sewer	2,350.00	
	Fire Chief's Automobile	2,000.00	
	Redington Street Repairs	5,250.00	
	Chapter 90	6,000.00	
			52,525.00
From	Cemetery Lots Fund	1,349.61	
To	Cemetery Wages		1,349.61
From	Overlay Reserve Fund	8,000.00	
To	Reserve Fund		8,000.00
From	Police Car	200.00	
	Engine House	35.29	
	Vapotester	1.34	
	Central Fire House	13.00	
	Machon Playground	319.39	
	To Reserve Fund		569.02
From	Water Available Surplus	17,500.00	
To	Emergency Water		10,000.00
	Pipes & Fittings		7,500.00

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator			
Salary	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Town Meeting			
Printing & Miscellaneous	123.00		
Checkers	20.00	143.00	143.00
Finance Committee			
Secretary's Salary	300.00		
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery & Postage	8.75		
Dues	10.00		
Travel & Conferences	44.85		
Miscellaneous	19.55	383.15	383.15
Selectmen			
Salaries			
Selectmen	1,500.00		
Secretary	750.00		
Clerk	2,145.53		
Extra Clerical	100.00	4,495.53	
Other Expenses			
Stationery & Postage	349.51		
Printing and Advertising	430.44		
Telephone	130.65		
Furniture & Fixtures	21.75		
Dues	70.00		
Travel	6.93		
Base for cannon	100.00		
Ambulance Service	26.00		
Miscellaneous	152.50	1,287.78	5,783.31
Accounting			
Salaries			
Accountant	3,882.37		
Assistant	2,096.23		
Clerks, part time	1,882.62	7,861.22	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	122.35		
Printing	65.00		
Telephone	104.04		
Transportation	21.87		
State Conferences	40.00		
Furniture & Fixtures	668.17		
Binding Books	4.00		
Dues	23.00		
Miscellaneous	10.00	1,058.43	8,919.65
Amount carried forward			$15,329.11

Amount brought forward			$15,329.11

Town Treasurer

Salaries			
Treasurer	1,800.00		
Clerk	1,000.00	2,800.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	249.25		
Printing and Advertising	352.31		
Surety Bonds	257.00		
Armored Car Service	366.23		
Telephone	117.40		
Tax Title Costs	685.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	243.34		
Miscellaneous	81.42		
Travel & Conferences	222.00	2,573.95	5,373.95

Tax Title Foreclosures

Foreclosures	454.00	454.00	454.00

Certification of Notes & Bonds

Certifying	12.00	12.00	12.00

Collector of Taxes

Salaries			
Collector	1,929.50		
Clerk	2,145.53	4,075.03	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	797.28		
Printing and Advertising	740.95		
Surety Bonds	532.25		
Armored Car Service	242.00		
Telephone	127.32		
Transportation	102.00		
Tax Title Costs	172.10		
Furniture and Fixtures	275.90		
Miscellaneous	9.20	2,999.00	7,074.03

Town Clerk

Salaries			
Town Clerk	1,029.50		
Clerk	2,145.53	3,175.03	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	112.78		
Printing and Advertising	333.20		
Telephone	32.09		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Conventions	106.92		
Transportation	160.00		
Oaths	75.00		
Miscellaneous	22.30	849.79	4,024.82
Out of State Travel	200.00	200.00	200.00
Amount carried forward			$32,467.91

Amount brought forward			$32,467.91

Law

Services	1,244.10		
Other Expenses	288.50		
Claims	542.00	2,074.60	2,074.60

Elections and Registration

Salaries			
Registrars	687.48		
Election Officers	995.00		
Canvassers	460.90		
Clerks	1,885.93	4,029.31	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	23.30		
Printing and Advertising	709.38		
Truck Hire	133.75		
Rent of Polling Places	105.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	138.98		
Telephone	55.67		
Janitors	59.00		
Miscellaneous	24.25	1,249.33	5,278.64

Assessors

Salaries			
Assessors	2,500.00		
Secretary	50.00		
Clerk	2,176.27		
Extra Clerks	430.40		
Assistant Assessors	200.00	5,356.67	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	233.79		
Printing and Advertising	401.97		
Telephone	118.87		
Abstract of Deeds	202.98		
Furniture and Fixtures	63.28		
Transportation	94.65		
I. B. M. preparation of Tax Bills	483.11		
Miscellaneous	8.00	1,606.65	6,963.32

Engineering

Salaries			
Engineer	4,664.00		
Assistant Engineer	3,853.13		
Rodman and Inspector	2,805.40		
Inspectors	2,805.42	14,127.95	
Amount carried forward			$46,784.47

Amount brought forward			$46,784.47
Other Expenses			
Auto Maintenance	437.41		
Telephone	147.04		
Stationery and Postage	68.33		
Supplies	454.34		
Furniture and Fixtures	217.74		
Equipment	692.68		
Travel	20.10		
Miscellaneous	24.00	2,061.64	16,189.59
Administration Building			
Salaries			
Custodian	3,202.72		
Assistants	3,509.18	6,711.90	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	772.90		
Light	715.57		
Water	42.30		
Janitor's Supplies	696.92		
Repairs	441.24		
Furniture and Fixtures	184.40		
Miscellaneous	1.50	2,854.83	9,566.73
Town Hall			
Salaries			
Custodian	2,107.14	2,107.14	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	969.91		
Light	360.74		
Water	44.35		
Janitor's Supplies	83.48		
Repairs	288.19		
Miscellaneous	26.33	1,773.00	3,880.14
Planning Board			
Salaries			
Secretary	50.00	50.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing, Advertising & Stationery	105.21		
Typewriter Hire	33.00		
Travel	14.19		
Miscellaneous	400.00	552.40	602.40
Board of Appeals			
Salaries, Secretary	200.00	200.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing, Advertising and Postage	221.04		
Typewriter Hire	37.50		
Fixtures	178.40		
Miscellaneous	37.00	473.94	673.94
Contributory Retirement System			
Town Funds transferred to Retirement System	18,677.52	18,677.52	18,677.52
Amount carried forward			$96,374.79

1949 SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Refunds		From 1948	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
	Moderator			$100.00	$100.00		
	Town Meeting						
	Wages			20.00	20.00		
	Others			130.00	123.00		$7.00
	Fin. Com.						
	Wages			300.00	300.00		
	Others			100.00	83.15		16.85
	Selectmen						
	Wages			4,495.53	4.495.53		
$ 1.00	Others			1,500.00	1,287.78		212.22
	Accounting						
	Wages			8,022.29	7,861.22		161.07
	Others			1,100.00	1,058.43	A 41.57	
.58	Treasury						
	Wages			2,800.00	2,800.00		
	Others			2,975.00	2,573.95	A 400.00	1.05
	Tax Title						
	Foreclosure	$300.00		300.00	454.00		146.00*
	Collector of Taxes						
	Wages			4.075.03	4,075.03		
1.00	Others			3,000.00	2,999.00		1.00
	Town Clerk						
	Wages			3,175.03	3,175.03		
11.00	Others			850.00	849.79		.21
	Travel Out of State			200.00	200.00		
	Law Services			1,250.00	1,244.10		5.90
	Others		$530.50	300.00	830.50		
	Election and Registration						
	Wages		145.00	3,923.33	4,029.31		39.02
	Others		150.00	1,100.00	1,249.33		.67
	Assessors						
	Wages			5,463.79	5,356.67		107.12
4.78	Others			2,272.20	1,606.65	A 665.55	
	Engineering						
	Wages			14,127.95	14,127.95		
10.00	Others			2,145.00	2,061.64	A 83.36	
	Administration Building						
	Wages			6,711.90	6,711.90		
	Others		150.00	3,150.00	2,854.83	A 445.17	
	Town Hall						
	Wages			2,107.14	2,107.14		
51.67	Others			1,773.00	1,773.00		
	Certification of Notes and Bonds			25.00	12.00		13.00
	Planning Bd.						
	Wages			50.00	50.00		
	Others			1,000.00	552.40	A 300.00	147.60
	Bd. Appeals						
	Wages			200.00	200.00		
5.03	Others			600.00	473.94		126.06
	Contributory Retirement System			18,677.52	18,677.52		
		$300.00	$975.50	$98,019.71	$96,374.79	$1,935.65	$984.77

*—To 1950
A—To Warrants Payable

Amount brought forward $96,374.79

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries			
Chief	4,159.10		
Captains	7,684.00		
Patrolmen	53,269.42		
Reserves	2,656.46		
Specials	1,667.40		
Clerk	2,145.53	71,581.91	
Motor Maintenance			
Gasoline	2,311.33		
Repairs	465.31		
Equipment	1,204.25		
Insurance	50.20		
Equipment for Men	2,217.09		
Maintenance of Building and Grounds			
Repairs	340.54		
Fuel	163.99		
Light	253.25		
Water	12.55		
Janitors Supplies	149.98		
Miscellaneous	190.79		
Administrative Expenses			
Printing and Stationery	503.11		
Telephone and Teletype	2,419.07		
Beacons & Traffic Signs	335.06		
Miscellaneous	222.24	10,838.76	82,420.67
Mobile Police Telephone	393.28	393.28	393.28
Travel Out of State	225.00	225.00	225.00
Police Car	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Police Motorcycle	682.00	682.00	682.00
Uniforms	2.70	2.70	2.70
Back Pay, Police & Fire			
Fire	314.91		
Police	180.79	495.70	495.70

Fire

Salaries			
Chief	4,166.89		
Deputy Chiefs	7,684.56		
Captains	7,057.98		
Privates	75,514.51		
Labor	823.74		
Secretary	50.00	95,297.68	

Amount carried forward $181,794.14

Amount carried forward			$181,794.14
Equipment			
Apparatus	2,201.07		
Hose	30.50		
Equipment for men	1,815.70		
Supplies	429.81		
Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs	864.94		
Gasoline and Oil	1,182.07		
Fire Alarms	811.14		
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00		
Supplies	327.08		
Miscellaneous	32.02		
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	1,891.55		
Fuel	880.62		
Light	824.87		
Water	53.45		
Furniture and Fixtures	188.12		
Care of Grounds	135.81		
Supplies	627.07		
Miscellaneous	146.11		
Administrative Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	190.04		
Telephone	455.69		
Medical	73.30		
Advertising	66.38		
Miscellaneous	201.89	14,429.23	109,726.91
Out of State Travel, Fire	105.00	105.00	105.00
Phillips Beach Engine House Repairs	857.00	857.00	857.00
Chief's Auto	1,999.45	1,999.45	1,999.45
Forest Warden			
Supplies	77.77		
Miscellaneous	14.00	91.77	91.77
Building Inspector			
Salaries			
Inspector	2,000.00		
Assistant	300.00	2,300.00	
Other Expenses			
Telephone	55.38		
Printing, Stationery and postage	34.50		
Miscellaneous	98.00	187.88	2,487.88
Amount carried forward			$297.062.15

Amount brought forward			$297,062.15

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	500.00	500.00	
Other Expenses			
Rent	151.00		
Supplies	67.00		
Trucking	102.00	320.00	820.00

Dog Officer

Dog Officer, Salary	800.00	800.00	
Other Expenses			
Board and Disposal of Animals	189.00		
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	21.36		
Use of Truck	125.00	335.36	1,135.36

Constable

Constable	100.00	100.00	100.00

Insurance

Insurance	12,170.03	12,170.03	12,170.03
Amount carried forward			$311,287.54

1949 SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Refunds		From 1948	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
	Police Wages		$1,547.16	$70,036.53	$71,581.91		$1.78
	Others		115.60	10,731.86	10,838.76		8.70
	Travel						
	Out State		150.00	75.00	225.00		
	Police Car	200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	200.00	
	Motorcycle			750.00	682.00		68.00
	Uniforms	2.70			2.70		
	Mobile Tel.	393.28			393.28		
	Back Pay			495.70	495.70		
	Fire Wages			95,745.00	95,297.68		447.32
$3.36	Others			14,571.00	14,429.23	A 30.00	111.77
	Travel						
	Out State		30.00	75.00	105.00		
	Phillips Beach Repairs	92.29		800.00	857.00	35.29	
	Fire Uniforms	9.75					9.75
	Chief's Auto			2,000.00	1,999.45		.55
	Vapotester	1.34				1.34	
	Central Sta. Repairs	13.00				13.00	
	Forest Warden			100.00	91.77		8.23
	Bldg. Inspect.						
	Wages			2,300.00	2,300.00		
	Others			200.00	187.88		12.12
	Sealer of Weights and Measures						
	Wages			500.00	500.00		
	Others			320.00	320.00		
	Dog Officer						
	Wages			800.00	800.00		
	Others			505.00	335.36		169.64
	Constable			100.00	100.00		
	Insurance			15,000.00	12,170.03		2,829.97
		$712.36	$1,842.76	$216,305.09	$214,912.75	$279.63	$3,667.83

A—To Warrants Payable

Amount brought forward $311,287.54

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Salaries			
Board	500.00		
Agent	3,610.98		
Clerk	2,146.59		
Health Nurse	2,462.26		
Dentist	1,650.00	10,369.83	
Administration			
Stationery and Postage	82.34		
Printing and Advertising	149.61		
Telephone	136.02		
Use of Car	910.00		
Supplies	29.35		
Miscellaneous	440.31		
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Cultures	20.00		
Hospital Care	228.80		
Schick Test	36.21		
Vaccination	75.00		
Quarantine of Dogs	364.60		
Tuberculosis			
Board and Treatment	271.50		
Vital Statistics			
Births	461.75		
Deaths	221.00		
Marriages	159.00		
Undertakers	22.00		
Inspections			
Slaughtering	100.00		
Plumbing	940.00		
Disposal of Animals	93.00		
Milk Inspections	317.74		
Other Expenses			
Rabies Clinic	37.75		
Mosquito Control	95.78		
Others	44.87		
Dental Clinic Supplies	103.14		
Refuse and Garbage	29,640.00		
Fumigation & Disinfectants	150.02		
Sanitary Inspector	24.65	35,154.44	45,524.27

District Nurse

Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

Amount carried forward $358,311.81

Amount brought forward			$358,311.81
Sewer			
Salaries			
Commissioners	450.00		
Engineers	8,962.25		
Clerk	188.68	9,600.93	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	10.70		
Telephone	72.45		
Auto Expense	48.36		
Tools	845.72		
Gasoline and Oil	344.16		
Supplies	155.67		
Pipes and Fittings	1,270.12		
Insurance	67.28		
Medical	65.00		
Light and Power	2,282.38		
Flushing Sewers	300.00		
Water	38.20		
Building Repairs	111.23		
Miscellaneous	74.14	5,685.41	15,286.34
Brooks			
Equipment and Supplies	247.06	247.06	247.06
Emergency Sewer			
Supplies, Equipment	2,600.16	2,600.16	2,600.16
Particular Sewer			
Supplies, Equipment	37.33	37.33	37.33
Outfall Sewer			
Contractor	104,854.55		
Supplies and Equipment	14.94		
Engineering	4,652.98		
Legal Services	100.00	109,622.47	109,622.47
Pine Hill Sewer			
Supplies and Equipment	287.61	287.61	287.61
Sewer Construction			
Equipment and Supplies	1,075.75		
Contractor	10,206.12	11,281.87	11,281.87
Amount carried forward			$497,674.65

1949 SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From 1948	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Health Wages			$10,369.83	$10,369.83		
Others			35,440.00	35,154.44	A$270.00	$15.56
District Nurse			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Sewer Wages			9,790.66	9,600.93		189.73
Others			6,580.00	5,685.41		894.59
Brooks			300.00	247.06		52.94
Emer. Sewer			5,000.00	2,600.16		2,399.84
Partic. Sewer			200.00	37.33		162.67
Outfall Sewer	$242,190.96			109,622.47		132,568.49*
Pine Hill Sewer	287.61			287.61		
Kings Beach Drain			450.00			450.00*
Beach Culverts			7,000.00			7,000.00*
Sewer Const.			22,925.00	11,281.87		11,643.13*
State Rd. Sewer			7,000.00			7,000.00*
Smith Lane Sewer			2,350.00			2,350.00*
	$242,478.57		$108,905.49	$186,387.11	$270.00	$164,726.95

A—To Warrants Payable
*—To 1950

Amount brought forward $497,674.65

Highways

Salaries and Wages			
Surveyor	3,985.00		
Clerk	240.00		
Labor	74,322.12		
Labor, Snow & Ice	23.40	78,570.52	
Other Expenses			
Office Expense	317.36		
Telephone	135.57		
Truck Maintenance	3,342.54		
Stone, Gravel and Dust	5,342.32		
Equipment and Repairs	7,391.29		
Gasoline and Oil	2,203.08		
Building Repairs	673.03		
Insurance	1,206.91		
Medical	197.78		
Supplies	725.30		
Light	78.79		
Water	9.05		
Asphalt	7,757.61		
Bridges, Essex Street	1,024.74		
Other	189.94		
Snow Removal, Truck Hire	1,637.50	32,232.81	110,803.33

Lighting Streets

Street Lights	26,214.40		
Traffic Lights	859.66		
Fire Boxes	143.61	27,217.67	27,217.67
Salem Street Chapter 90—1948	9,166.22	9,166.22	9,166.22
Highway Barn	11,079.94	11,079.94	11,079.94
Highway Automobile	1,323.00	1,323.00	1,323.00
Highway Jeep	1,859.05	1,859.05	1,859.05
Cutting Road	134.07	134.07	134.07
Charles Road	134.07	134.07	134.07
Shepard Avenue	660.00	660.00	660.00
Redington Street Resurface	3,554.08	3,554.08	3,554.08
Highway Repairs Chapter 90, 1949	8,373.09	8,373.09	8,373.09

Amount carried forward $671,979.17

1949 SUMMARY OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	From 1948	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Highway Wages			$82,339.40	$78,570.52		$3,768.88
Others			35,870.00	32,232.81		3,637.19
Lighting Streets			32,000.00	27,217.67	A2,537.29	2,245.04
Ch. 90 Salem St.	$5,728.57	$3,437.65		9,166.22		
Highway Barn	11,214.25			11,079.94		134.31*
Auto			1,550.00	1,323.00		227.00*
Jeep			1,900.00	1,859.05		40.95*
Cutting Rd.			200.00	134.07		65.93*
Forest Ave.			250.00			250.00*
Charles Rd.			200.00	134.07		65.93*
Shepard Ave.			660.00	660.00		
Redington St.			5,250.00	3,554.08		1,695.92*
Repairs, Ch. 90		9,647.15	6,000.00	8,373.09		7,274.06*
	$16,942.82	$13,084.80	$166,219.40	$174,304.52	$2,537.29	$19,405.21

A—To Warrants Payable
*—To 1950

Amount brought forward $671,979.17

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

Public Welfare

Salaries			
Commissioners	350.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerk	2,145.53		
Investigator	520.00	3,115.53	
Administration			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	52.27		
Telephone	64.53		
Miscellaneous	1.25		
Aid by Town			
Groceries	1,201.78		
Fuel	230.35		
Medical	2,957.28		
Board, State Institutions	1,408.55		
Cash Grants	6,013.60		
Board and Care	5,704.91		
Clothing	32.47		
Funerals	150.00		
Aid to Other			
Cities and Towns	8,043.13	25,860.12	28,975.65

Old Age Assistance

Salaries			
Commissioners	900.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerk	2,156.70		
Investigator	1,395.17	4,551.87	
Other Expenses			
Cash Aid	63,684.21		
Aid by Other			
Cities and Towns	3,131.10	66,815.31	71,367.18

U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid	1,286.79	1,286.79	1,286.79

U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid	37,440.79	37,440.79	37,440.79

U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance Administration

Administration			
Investigator	1,227.33		
Stationery and Postage	227.39		
Furniture and Fixtures	11.75		
Telephone	82.33		
Miscellaneous	1.38	1,550.18	1,550.18

Amount carried forward $812,599.76

Amount brought forward			$812,599.76

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid	10,069.41	10,069.41	10,069.41

Veterans' Services

Salary			
Commissioner	520.00	520.00	
Other Expenses			
Office Expense	315.20		
Cash Aid	3,176.15		
Fuel	110.28		
Medical	179.64		
Groceries	253.00		
Telephone	100.76	4,135.03	4,655.03

Pensions and Compensation

Police	1,244.76		
Fire	3,575.84		
Highway	8,050.04		
Park	1,217.84	14,088.48	14,088.48

Workmen's Compensation

Cash Aid	600.00		
Medical	247.41	847.41	847.41
Amount carried forward			$842,260.09

1949 SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

	From 1948	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Welfare Wages			$3,215.53	$3,115.53		$100.00
Others		$6,514.65	19,450.00	25,860.12		104.53
O.A.A. Wages			4,651.87	4,551.87		100.00
Others			69,200.00	66,815.31		2,384.69
U. S. Grant						
O.A.A. Adm.	$2,218.03	2,473.68		1,550.18		3,141.53*
O.A.A.	8,725.56	46,380.07		37,440.79		17,664.84*
A.D.C. Adm.	46.89	276.70				323.59*
A.D.C.	936.99	3,184.93		1,286.79		2,835.13*
Aid to Dep. Children			10,250.00	10,069.41		180.59
Vets' Services						
Wages			520.00	520.00		
Others			4,980.00	4,135.03		844.97
Pensions and Comp.		150.00	13,984.36	14,088.48		45.88
Workmen's Comp.			1,610.00	847.41		762.59
	$11,927.47	$58,980.03	$127,861.76	$170,280.92		$28,488.34

*—To 1950

Amonut brought forward			$842,260.09

Schools

General			
Superintendent's Salary	6,866.64		
Secretary	2,311.81		
Salary of Other Clerks	4,095.59		
Truant Officer, Nurse & Census	2,680.00	15,954.04	
Administration			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	697.29		
Telephones	789.61		
Traveling Expenses	239.25		
Miscellaneous	195.81	1,921.96	
Teachers' Salaries			
High	77,676.86		
Junior High	67,557.57		
Elementary	101,286.88		
Supervisory	10,102.90		
Home	40.50		
Substitutes	1,825.00		
Baseball Coach	300.00	258.789.71	
Text Books and Supplies			
High Text & Reference Books	3,034.19		
Supplies	4,801.18		
Junior High Text and Reference Books	790.24		
Supplies	1,925.48		
Elementary Text & Reference Books	3,480.49		
Supplies	3,738.79	17,770.37	
Tuition	698.95	698.95	
Football Coach	600.00	600.00	
Transportation			
Junior High	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Janitor's Services			
High	14,971.51		
Junior High	4,002.62		
Elementary	13,425.49	32,399.62	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
High Repairs	3,821.28		
Janitors Supplies	1,590.30		
Miscellaneous	365.77	5,777.35	
Junior High and Elementary Repairs	9,886.47		
Janitors Supplies	1,407.02		
Miscellaneous	177.48	11,470.97	
Amount carried forward			$842,260.09

Amount brought forward			$842,260.09
Fuel and Light			
High	5,496.23		
Junior High	3,215.12		
Elementary	6,510.05	15,221.40	
Water	401.15	401.15	
Furniture and Fixtures			
High	546.90		
Junior High	271.88		
Elementary	659.52	1,478.30	
Other Expenses			
Diplomas and Graduation	378.49		
School Physicians	675.00		
Physical Education	1,917.91		
Insurance	2,180.11		
Domestic Science	473.16		
Manual Training	1,076.81		
Miscellaneous	19.59	6,721.07	370,404.89
Out of State Travel	30.98	30.98	30.98
Junior High Gymnasium	7.24	7.24	7.24
Special Committee School	225.05	225.05	225.05

Library

Salaries			
Librarian	3,765.23		
Assistants	9,062.88		
Janitor	2,665.20		
Extra Assistants	1,166.01	16,659.32	
Books and Periodicals			
Books	3,455.18		
Periodicals	249.82		
Newspapers	26.30		
Binding Books	220.03		
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	696.55		
Light	528.74		
Building Repairs			
Repairs	1,749.79		
Water	7.45		
Furniture and Fixtures	57.69		
Miscellaneous	565.66		
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	372.88		
Telephone	163.72		
Miscellaneous	286.31	8,380.12	25,039.44
Amount carried forward			$1,237,967.69

Amount brought forward $1,237,967.69

Trust Funds

Joanna Morse Fund			
Books	110.27	110.27	110.27
Ellen R. Whittle Fund			
Books	13.51	13.51	13.51
Mary L. Thomson Fund			
Books	3.34	3.34	3.34

Amount carried forward $1,238,094.81

1949 SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

	From 1948	Transfer To	Appro-priation	Expendi-tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Schools	.....	$814.00	$369,880.00	$370,404.89	A$172.84	$116.27
Travel Out State	.....	.....	150.00	30.98	.....	119.02
Library Wages ..	.....	.....	16,746.00	16,659.32	.....	86.68
Others	.....	.....	8,506.00	8,380.12	.....	125.88
Machon Playground	$319.39	.....	.....	.....	319.39	.....
Jr. High Gym	250.00	.....	.....	7.24	.....	242.76
Special Com.	.....	225.05	.....	225.05	.....	.....
Morse Fund	255.86	104.43	.....	110.27	.....	250.02
Thomson Fund ..	1.86	20.10	.....	3.34	.....	18.62
Whittle Fund	93.68	40.20	.....	13.51	.....	120.37
	$920.79	$1,203.78	$395,282.00	$395,834.72	$492.23	$1,079.62

A—To Warrants Payable

Amount brought forward $1,238,094.81

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park

Salaries			
Superintendent	4,172.62		
Labor	35,013.38		
Police	457.81	39,643.81	
Administration			
Telephone	154.58		
Printing, Stationery, Postage & Adv.	91.90		
Use of Car	641.59		
General Expenses			
Equipment	2,223.01		
Gas & Oil	1,235.10		
Truck Maintenance	661.63		
Trees	76.00		
Fertilizer	310.76		
Materials & Supplies	2,511.17		
Building Repairs	401.47		
Insecticides	777.46		
Light	284.33		
Medical	70.56		
Water	253.05		
Equipment Hire	341.00		
Recreation Supplies	354.94		
Miscellaneous	150.78	10,539.33	50,183.14
Field House	208.04	208.04	208.04
Park Dept. Repairs	732.51	732.51	732.51
Memorial Plaques, Park	50.00	50.00	50.00
Chassis	1,847.80	1,847.80	1,847.80
Phillips Park	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Unclassified

Warrants Payable 1947	62.00	62.00	62.00
Warrants Payable 1949			
Accounting	10.02		
Treasurer	247.84		
Tax Collector	336.00		
Town Clerk	23.00		
Assessors	446.01		
Town Hall	37.65		
Police	345.45		
Forest Warden	25.00		
School	1,070.43		
Library	100.77		
Emergency Water	232.28		
Armistice Day	88.00	2,962.45	2,962.45

Amount carried forward $1,297,140.75

Amount brought forward			$1,297,140.75
Memorial Plaques	663.50	663.50	663.50
Veterans Housing Authority			
Legal fees	97.25		
Clerical	220.61		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	89.18		
Travel	125.12		
Supplies	91.30		
Telephone	5.00		
Miscellaneous	70.00	698.46	698.46
Veterans Funerals			
Services	224.77		
Supplies	173.27	398.04	398.04
Printing Town Reports			
Printing	1,581.43		
Editing	150.00		
Supplies	25.00	1,756.43	1,756.43
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Unpaid Bills 1948			
Election & Registration	82.29		
Highway	1,363.03	1,445.32	1,445.32
100th Anniversary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fourth of July			
Fireworks	500.00		
Supplies	440.71		
Equipment	50.00		
Band	144.00		
Labor	25.56	1,160.27	1,160.27
Memorial Day			
Band	417.00		
Flowers	254.00		
Transportation	59.00		
Decoration of Graves	45.00		
Supplies	52.88		
Food	154.21	982.09	982.09
Armistice Day			
Flowers	88.00		
Supplies	103.83	191.83	191.83
Fisherman's Beach Land Court	356.13	356.13	356.13
Classification Report	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Amount carried forward			$1,307,667.82

1949 SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	From 1948	Transfer To	Appro-priation	Expendi-tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Park Wages			$39,644.61	$39,643.81		$ .80
Others		$550.00	10,000.00	10,539.33		10.67
Field House	$208.04			208.04		
Park Repairs	735.38			732.51		2.87
Park Mem. Plaques	50.00			50.00		
Chassis			1,850.00	1,847.80		2.20
Phillips Park			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Reserve Fund		12,500.00			$12,177.27	322.73
R. E. Disposal	154.00		100.00			254.00*
Memorial Plaques	696.20			663.50		32.70*
Vet's Housing	698.46			698.46		
Vet's Funerals	726.90			398.04		328.86*
Humphrey St. Land Damages	1.00					1.00*
Town Reports			1,800.00	1,756.43		43.57
Legion Lease			1,350.00	1,350.00		
Unpaid Bills 1948			1,445.32	1,445.32		
100th Anniv.			200.00	25.00		175.00*
4th of July			1,200.00	1,160.27		39.73
Memorial Day			1,000.00	982.09		17.91
Armistice Day			200.00	191.83		8.17
Land Court Fishermen's Beach			500.00	356.13		143.87*
Walker Road Eminent Domain			1.00			1.00*
Classification			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Warrants Payable '46	62.75			62.00		.75
Warrants Payable '49		3,080.10		2,962.45		117.65
	$3,332.73	$16,130.10	$63,790.93	$69,573.01	$12,177.27	$1,503.48

*—To 1950

Amount brought forward $1,307,667.82

ENTERPRISES

Water

Salaries and Wages			
Commissioners	1,350.00		
Superintendent	4,158.98		
Clerk	2,248.66		
Maintenance	19,193.77		
Meter Reading	2,306.99	29,258.40	
Administration			
Printing and Advertising	321.85		
Stationery and Postage	104.59		
Telephone	157.28		
Use of Car	400.00		
Recording Liens	27.75		
Meters	912.81		
Pipes and Fittings	1,793.03		
Miscellaneous	17.53		
Operating Expenses			
Auto Expense	149.76		
Light and Power	28.92		
Gasoline and Oil	469.71		
Insurance	201.87		
Materials and Supplies	322.50		
Equipment and Repairs	1,294.91		
Medical	27.76		
Furniture and Fixtures	262.00		
Drilling and Blasting	150.00	6,642.27	35,900.67

Emergency Water

Labor	2,153.61		
Equipment and Supplies	6,872.07	9,025.68	9,025.68

Pipes and Fittings

Supplies	6,887.44	6,887.44	6,887.44
Metropolitan Water	13,533.20	13,533.20	13,533.20
Rockyledge Water Main	1,700.31	1,700.31	1,700.31
Draft Posts	1,116.08	1,116.08	1,116.08

Cemetery

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	3,733.60		
Labor	11,754.24	15,487.84	

Amount carried forward $1,375,831.20

Amount brought forward			$1,375,831.20
Other Expenses			
Telephone	82.65		
Light	12.00		
Garage Rent	50.00		
Plants, Shrubs and Seeds	478.00		
Tools and Equipment	1,284.31		
Loam	500.00		
Gasoline and Oil	205.85		
Supplies	1,273.98		
Miscellaneous	54.35	3,941.14	19,428.98
Amount carried forward			$1,395,260.18

1949 SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

	From 1948	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Water Wages			$29,258.40	$29,258.40		
Others			7,910.00	6,642.27		$1,267.73†
Emergency Water			10,000.00	9,025.68		974.32†
Pipes and Fittings			7,500.00	6,887.44		612.56†
Met. Water			18,000.00	13,533.20		4,466.80†
Gale Road Water Main	$250.00					250.00
Rockledge Rd. W. M.	1,700.31			1,700.31		
Draft Posts			1,250.00	1,116.08		133.92†
Cemetery Wages		$353.31	15,230.24	15,487.84		95.71
Others			4,792.00	3,941.14		850.86
	$1,950.31	$353.31	$93,940.64	$87,592.36		$8,651.90

†—To Water A. S.
*—To 1950

Amount brought forward $1,395,260.18

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest:			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,004.84		
General Debt, inside limit	9,196.25		
Sewer Loan, outside limit	235.00		
School Loan, outside limit	1,950.00		
Interest on refunds	2.15		
Interest 1950	593.75	12,981.99	
Maturing Debt:			
General Debt, inside limit	43,000.00		
Sewer Loan, outside limit	1,500.00		
School Loan, outside limit	13,000.00		
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	600,000.00		
Maturing Debt 1950	7,000.00	664,500.00	
County Tax	66,232.24	66,232.24	
Agency:			
Payments to County for Dog Licenses	1,221.00		
Payment to County for T. B. Hospital	18,364.34		
Payments to Federal Government for Witholding Tax	58,168.76	77,754.10	
Trust Fund Transactions:			
E. Y. Stocker Grave Decoration	10.50		
Phillips Medal Fund	62.20		
Manuel Ross Fund	100.00		
Alumni Fund	100.00	272.70	
Metropolitan Park Assessments:			
Charles River Basin	2,081.61		
Metropolitan Parks	11,736.49		
Metropolitan Boulevard	86.13		
Nantasket Beach	410.28	14,314.51	
State Auditing:			
Municipal 1948	1.05		
Municipal 1949	1,462.47		
Retirement System	282.14	1,745.66	837,801.20
Refunds:			
1948 Real Estate	270.00		
1949 Real Estate	2,185.79		
1949 Personal	164.00		
Poll	52.35		
1948 Excise	173.74		
1949 Excise	2,190.09		
Water Rates	15.15		
Water Services	1.00		
Miscellaneous	185.98		
Estimated Receipts Refund	5.00	5,243.10	5,243.10

Amount carried forward $2,238,304.48

Amount brought forward			$2,238,304.48

Checks Returned and Deducted from Expenditures

Selectmen	1.00		
Treasurer	.58		
Collector of Taxes	1.00		
Town Clerk	11.00		
Assessors	4.78		
Engineers	10.00		
Town Hall	51.67		
Fire Others	3.36		
Public Welfare	65.02		
Old Age Assistance	189.25		
U. S. Grant O.A.A.	80.55		
Veterans Services	148.00		
Park	5.73		
Memorial Plaques	53.00		
Veterans Funerals	34.02		
Interest	37.50	696.46	696.46
Total Expenditures			2,239,000.94
Balance January 1, 1950			463,683.00
			$2,702,683.94

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance as of December 31, 1949

Cash	$463,683.00	
Petty Cash	230.00	
Warrants Payable 1950		$4,945.78
1947 Poll Tax	10.00	
1948 Poll Tax	370.00	
1948 Personal Tax	54.72	
1948 Real Estate Tax	671.70	
1949 Poll Tax	994.00	
1949 Personal Tax	1,462.06	
1949 Real Estate Tax	40,316.18	
1947 Excise	318.26	
1948 Excise	552.06	
1949 Excise	3,800.40	
Unapportioned Sewer		877.59
1948 Sewer	59.99	
1949 Sewer	172.76	
App'd. Sewers paid in Advance	212.20	
Unapportioned Sidewalks	27.72	
1949 Sidewalks	97.54	
1949 Committed Interest	96.04	
Tax Titles	5,910.67	
Tax Possessions	2,663.97	
Special Tax Chapter 227	1,295.49	
Accts. Rec. Town Hall	25.00	
Accts. Rec. Health	804.23	
Accts. Rec. Public Welfare	396.20	
Accts. Rec. Aid to Dependent Children	1,333.35	
Accts. Rec. O.A.A. Cities	40.48	
Accts. Rec. Veterans Services		38.00
Accts. Rec. Schools	71.25	
Accts. Rec. Park	143.70	
Accts. Rec. Cemetery		1,483.50
Water Rates	3,858.34	
Water Services	1,815.07	
Water Liens added to 1948 Taxes		5.35
Water Lien added to 1949 Taxes	105.00	
1947 Overlay		26.59
1948 Overlay		9,618.16
1949 Overlay		4,415.24
Overlay Reserve		3,418.85
Sale of Cemetery Lots		150.00
Cemetery Fees		1,573.50
Petty Cash Reserve		230.00
Water Available Surplus		40,294.07
Cemetery Receipts Reserved for App.		3,644.50
Cemetery Funds		10.00
Joanna Morse Library Fund		250.02
Mary L. Thomson Fund		18.62
Ellen R. Whittle Fund		120.37
State & City Aid to Highway AR	4,421.06	
State & City Aid to Highway Rev.		4,421.06
State Audit 1949		569.02
Charles River Basin 1949		1,261.17
Reservations 1949	3,723.64	
Amount carried forward	$539,736.73	$77,371.39

Amount brought forward	$539,736.73	$77,371.39
Nantasket 1949		314.38
1949 County Tax	10,135.35	
1949 T. B. Hospital	2,067.78	
Witholding Tax		6,202.30
Tailings		90.38
Excise Revenue		4,575.47
Special Assessment Revenue		269.00
Tax Title Revenue		5,910.27
Tax Possession Revenue		2,663.97
Departmental Revenue		3,625.35
Water Revenue		5,773.71
Special Tax Chapter 227 Acts 1941 Rev.		1,295.49
Cemetery Revenue	81.00	
Surplus Revenue		254,800.27
Tax Title Foreclosures		146.00
Outfall Sewer		132,568.49
Kings Beach Sewer		450.00
Fisherman's Beach Culverts		7,000.00
Sewer Construction		11,643.13
State Road Sewer		7,000.00
Smith Lane Sewer		2,350.00
Highway Barn		134.31
Highway Auto		227.00
Highway Jeep		40.95
Cutting Road		65.93
Forest Avenue		250.00
Charles Road		65.93
Redington Street		1,695.92
Chapter 90		7,274.06
U. S. Grant O.A.A. Administration		3,141.53
U. S. Grant O.A.A.		17,664.84
U.S. Grant A.D.C. Adm.		323.59
U. S. Grant A.D.C.		2,835.13
Junior High Gymnasium		242.76
Real Estate Disposal		254.00
Memorial Plaques		32.70
Veterans Funerals		328.86
Humphrey Street Land Damages		1.00
100th Anniversary		175.00
Fisherman's Beach Land Court		143.87
Walker Road Eminent Domain		1.00
Gale Road Water Main		250.00
Bond Premiums		416.63
Interest 1950	593.75	
Maturing Debt 1950	7,000.00	
Total	$559,614.61	$559,614.61

I. MURRAY ADAMS
Town Accountant

Town Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1950

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two— Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place —Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four— Polling Place— Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1950, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1950, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Three for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for one (1) year.

All to be voted by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature to enact appropriate legislation to provide for a town manager form of government in the Town of Swampscott. Sponsored by the Town Manager Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to continue the committee appointed under Article 67 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1949 to study the town manager form of government and to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of this committee. Sponsored by the Town Manager Committee.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to continue the committee appointed under Article 39 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1949 to investigate the advisability of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Swampscott and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of this committee. Sponsored by the 100th Anniversary Committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the cost of living bonus of two dollars a week to each full time employee of the various departments of the town and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditures of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1949. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at $2,665.70 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at $520.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1950 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1949 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in respect to the disposition of the Old Town Hall property either by sale, lease, demolition or otherwise and/or appropriate money for its maintenance and repair or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to take all necessary steps to provide for the protection and security of monies collected by him and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Collector of Taxes.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a turf tractor equipped with 3 cutting units to facilitate the cutting of grass and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a reinforced concrete floor and to paint the inside of the Phillips Beach Engine House or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding four permanent patrolmen to the Police Department and enable the Board of Selectmen to establish a forty hour week for the regular members of the Police Department. Sponsored by the Chief of Police and Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Commonwealth Avenue and Commonwealth Terrace as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, provided proper waivers are signed by all abutting owners and provided further that all abutters release the town from all future liability which may arise out of the acceptance of this street. Petitioned for by the Puritan Beach Civic Group.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Reid Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Dorothy M. Bingle et al.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Bates Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Jacob Caswell et al.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept Cardillo Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Joseph Cardillo et al.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Blodgett Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Charles A. Woodbury et al.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Porter's Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Arthur L. Burt et al.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for a Scholarship Fund as a Memorial to the Veterans of World War II under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949 and establish a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Selectmen to administer said fund and establish rules and regulations covering the awarding of scholarships from the income of said fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the World War II Memorial Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: By striking out Article IV, section 3, subsection 5, and substituting therefor the following subsection with the same numbering, viz, Article IV, section 3, subsection 5.

The requirements of the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side, and Rear Yard Requirements" referred to in Article IV, section 1, need not apply, except as to setback, to lots of less than the required area for the district in which they are located, provided such lots have been duly described by deed recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as separate parcels prior to March 23, 1948, the date of the passage of this by-law. Buildings on such lots shall conform to the regulations applying in the district of comparable lot size as follows:

Lots in the Residence A-1 district of area of at least 7500 sq. ft. and below 10,000 sq. ft. shall have buildings complying with the requirements for Residence A-2 district.

Lots in the Residence A-1 or Residence A-2 districts of area of at least 6000 sq. ft. and less than 7500 sq. ft. shall have buildings complying with the tabular data for Residence A-3 district.

Lots in any district of less than 6,000 sq. ft. shall have buildings conforming to Article IV, section 3, subsections 4a and 4b of these by-laws and to Article III, section 3 of the Building By-Laws of the town.

The exceptions permitted in this subsection apply only to the requirements of the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side and Rear Yard Requirements" and in no way affect any other regulation in this by-law.
Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in providing automatic sprinkler protection for Swampscott High School and necessary underground piping required, and in providing sufficient funds for same. Petitioned for by Philip L. Knowlton et al.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws as follows: Section 21 A. "Any other type of construction which provides strength, stability and rigidity equal to that specified by these by-laws may be used provided that the results of laboratory tests of substitute materials or types of construction meet the requirements of and receive the approval of the Inspector of Buildings." Petitioned for by Ralph A Morrison et al.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described and construct thereon and originally equip and furnish a school building and gymnasium and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Proposed land taking for school purposes

Assessors' Plan 15 Lot 4

Beginning on the South side of Paradise Road at the Northeast corner of land owned by Kathleen Raimo, thence Northeast by a

curve line along the South side of Paradise Road for a distance of seventy and sixty one hundredths (70.60) feet, thence N 80-44-30E along the South side of Paradise Road for a distance of one hundred sixteen and twenty-four one hundredths (116.24) feet; thence curving Northeasterly along the South side of Paradise Road for a distance of three hundred six and ninety-two one hundredths (306.92) feet; thence N-64-04-40E for a distance of sixty-two and sixty-two one hundredths (62.62) feet to the Northwest corner of land now or formerly of Didio & Hawley; thence Southeast by land now or formerly of Didio and Hawley for a distance of thirty and sixty-five one hundredths (30.65) feet; thence curving Southwest by Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and land now or formerly of Didio and Hawley, Pinkham and Glosband, for a distance of three hundred thirty-three and ninety-one one hundredths (333.91) feet; thence Southerly by Lot 23 and land now or formerly of Rollins for a distance of eight and twelve one hundredths (8.12) feet: thence Southwesterly by Lot 23 and land now or formerly of Schawbel and Hall for a distance of ninety-one and ninety one hundredths (91.90) feet; thence by Lots 23, 24 for a distance of thirty-two and seventy-six one hundredths (32.76) feet to the Easterly side of a private way leading to Walker Road; thence S15-54-00E along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of twenty-five and ninety-one one hundredths (25.91) feet, thence curving Southeasterly along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of fifty-four and sixty-nine one hundredths (54.69) feet; thence Southwest along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of twenty-three and ninety-two one hundredths (23.92) feet; thence curving Southwesterly along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of forty-two and five one hundredths (42.05) feet, to the Northerly side of Walker Road; thence curving Southwest along the Northerly side of Walker Road for a distance of ninety-three and twenty-two one hundredths (93.22) feet; thence curving Northeast along the Westerly side of the above mentioned private way for a distance of thirty-nine and seven one hundredths (39.07) feet; thence Northwest along the Westerly side of said way for a distance of eighty-four and ninety-seven one hundredths (84.97) feet, to the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1; thence S22-33-30W along the Northerly line of Lot No. 1 for a distance of ninety-nine and seventy-eight one hundredths (99.78) feet to the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way; thence N72°-14′-40″ W along the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way for a distance of one hundred sixty-one and nine one hundredths (161.09) feet; thence N76°-09′-20″W along the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way for a distance of two hundred and two one hundredths (200.02) feet; thence N79°-40′-10″W along the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way for a distance of one hundred twenty-nine and seventy-four one hundredths (129.74) feet, to the Southwest corner of land now or formerly of Kingsley; thence N47°-20′-00E by Lot 8 and land now or formerly of Kingsley for a distance of one hundred fifty-one and eighteen one hundredths (151.18) feet to the Westerly line of a private way leading to Paradise Road; thence N42-40-00W along the Westerly side of said way and land now or formerly of Kingsley for a distance of one hundred ninety-seven and sixteen one hundredths (197.16) feet to the Southerly side of Paradise Road; thence curving Northeasterly along the Southerly side of Paradise Road for a distance of forty and thirty one hundredths (40.30) feet to the Easterly side of said private way; thence S42°-40′-00″E along the Easterly side of said private way and land now or formerly of Kathleen Raimo for a distance of one hundred eighty-two and ten one hundredths (182.10) feet to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 9; thence N32°-49′-00″E by Lot No. 9 and land now or formerly of Kathleen Raimo for a distance of sixty-four and thirty-six one hundredths (64.36) feet; thence by Lot No. 9 Lot 25

and land now or formerly of Kathleen Raimo for a distance of one hundred forty-one and sixty-six one hundredths (141.66) feet to the Southerly side of Paradise Road and the point of beginning.

The above description covers Lots 2 through 23 inclusive and Lot 25 and includes all roads as shown on Plan of Land in Swampscott, owned by J. Didio and G. S. Hawley; John W. Parsons, Surveyor. Scale 1 in. = 40 ft., dated July 26, 1949. Recorded in the Salem South District Registry of Deeds, Book 78 Page 35.

The above plan bears the approval of the Town of Swampscott Planning Board, and a copy is on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

The above described parcel contains about 230,000 + sq. ft., or 3 and 9/10 acres +

Proposed land taking for school
Assessors Plan 15 Lot 3
Owned by Kathleen Raimo

Beginning on the Southerly side of Paradise Road seventy-five and fifty one hundredths (75.50) feet East of the point of curve; thence Easterly by a curve line along the Southerly side of Paradise Road for a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight (128.00) feet; thence Southerly by land of J. Didio and G. S. Hawley for a distance of one hundred forty-one and sixty-six one hundreths (141.66) feet; thence Southwesterly by land of J. Didio and G. S. Hawley for a distance of sixty-four and thirty-six one hundredths (64.36) feet; thence Northwest by a forty foot right of way for a distance of one hundred eighty-two and ten one hundredths (182.10) feet, to the point of beginning.

The above description is of Lot 3 on Plan 15 of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott and contains 15,000 sq. ft. more or less. Said lot is as of January 1950 assessed to Kathleen Raimo.

Parcel No. 3

Assessors' Plan 15 Lot No. 2 now owned by Cleo C. Kingsley.
Description as follows:
Northwest by Paradise Road 151.21 ft.
Northwest by Swampscott Land Tr. 197.16 ft.
Southwest by Swampscott Land Tr. 151.18 ft.
Southwest by Lynn Gas & Elec. Co. 198.55 ft.
Containing 30,000 s.f.+ plus or minus
Recorded Essex South Registry of Deeds in Salem Mass. Book 3102 Page 560

Sponsored by the School Committee and School Building Committee.

Article 35a. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described, or any part thereof, and construct thereon and originally equip and furnish a school building, and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Description as follows.

Parcel No. 1. Beginning on the Northerly side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location about 1575 lin. ft. from the Westerly side line of Humphrey Street; thence in a general westerly direction along the Northerly side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location for a distance of about 1325.00 feet; thence Northeast by land of the Tedesco Country Club for a distance of about 1010.00 feet; thence Southeast by land of the Tedesco Country Club about 1255 feet; thence Southerly by land of the Tedesco Country Club about 530.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains about 20.8 acres.

Parcel No. 2. Beginning on the South side of Nason Road at the Westerly end of said road as accepted by the Town of Swampscott, March 26, 1929; thence Westerly along the South side of Nason Road for a distance of about 18 feet; thence Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Whitney for a distance of about 505.00 feet; thence Easterly by the South side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location for a distance of about 510.00 feet; thence Southerly by land now or formerly of Babaian and Nason Road for a distance of about 150.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains about 1.0 acres.

Parcel No. 3. Beginning on the South side of Nason Road about 18.00 feet West of the end of said road as accepted March 3, 1929; thence in a general Westerly direction by land now or formerly of Whitney for a distance of about 940.00 feet; thence in a Northerly direction by land now or formerly of Blaney for a distance of about 170.00 feet; thence Easterly along the Southerly side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location for a distance of about 450.00 feet; thence Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Babaian for a distance of about 505.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains about 3.4 acres.

Petitioned for by Roland C. Booma et al.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary repairs and alterations to the various schools as recommended by the Department of Public Safety and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the committee appointed by the moderator under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1949 to engage an architect to make studies and plans to remodel, rebuild or renovate the Clarke School or construct and originally equip and furnish a school building to replace the Clarke School on a portion of Abbott Park and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Building Committee.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to construct and originally equip and furnish a school building on Abbott Park and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to install an automatic fire alarm system in the High School Building under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee and the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 149, section 33a of the General Laws as amended by chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948 which provides for a five-day forty hour week for town employees. Sponsored by all Town Departments.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to establish and maintain a dump on land owned by the town and located as shown on Plate 11 Lots 405, 406, 407, 414, 415, 416, 417, 421, 765, 766, 767, and 768 and Plate 8 Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Assessors' Plans and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to purchase a Tractor and Hydraulic Bulldozer equipment for the Board of Health to use in maintaining a dump and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to regrade and resurface Lexington Park and Lexington Circle to the junctions of Forest Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Harold P. Brown et al.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 83 sections 25 and 26, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to carry on a street contruction program and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 111D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1949 which provides as follows:

"Section 111D. In any city or town which accepts this section, all members of its regular fire force may be granted a vacation without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be computed in the following manner:—

For five year's service, but less than ten year's service, a vacation of three weeks.

For ten year's service or more a vacation of four weeks."

Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to surface an area at Jackson Park to maintain a roller skating rink and ice hockey rink, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a ½ ton truck and sell or trade the 1940 used Army truck and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a crawler type bulldozer to be used by the Water & Sewerage Board, Highway Department and Park Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land adjoining the standpipe property of the Town of Swampscott, for the purpose of building a road to said town property, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to install a wire fence enclosing the Sewer Pumping Station, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new gasoline engine and repair the 4500 gallon pump at the Sewer Pumping Station and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to construct a culvert at Fisherman's beach and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to purchase a twenty shallow drawer steel filing unit, for the purpose of filing Sewer Department and Planning Board plans, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Planning Board.

Article 55. To see if the town will authorize the Water & Sewerage Departments to construct a drain or take such other means as may be required to remove from the premises at the southeasterly junction of Paradise Road at Walker Road water accumulating there by reason of Town drainage, pipes and culverts, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by George S. Hawley et al.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain and resurface King's Beach Terrace and transfer the sum of $450.00 appropriated under the provisions of Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 for that purpose and appropriate money therefor or take an action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets:—Charlotte Road, Duke Street, Forest Avenue, Gale Road, Mountwood Road, Muriel Road, Pine Hill Road, Pleasant Street, Puritan Lane, Puritan Road, Sherwood Road, Walnut Road, Winshaw Road, and in any other streets or sections of the Town as the Water and Sewerage Board and the Board of Health deem necessary and that the money necessary to install said sewers be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the outfall sewer bond issue of 1947. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to continue the summer recreational program at Jackson, Phillips, and Abbott Parks and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase and install 1000 additional seats of a semi-permanent type at Blocksidge Field and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to establish the office of Inspector of Wires to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as required by the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and appropriate the necessary money therefor and adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen an Inspector of Wires. Such appointment shall be made in April of each year and he shall hold office from the first day of May

following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. The Selectmen may at any time remove him. He shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the annual town report a yearly report of such business.

Section 2. He shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to all the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all rules and regulations contained in the National Underwriters' Code.

Section 3. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the Inspector, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this by-law.

Section 4. The Inspector shall have access at all reasonable times to all wires, appliances, and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises, which are intended for carrying an electric light or power current, and no person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires or apparatus without giving the Inspector reasonable opportunity to inspect such wires and their arrangement and fixtures before the same are covered or enclosed; and no person shall place such wires in any building in process of construction until all gas, steam, water, and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position. No person shall connect such wires in the interior of a public building and on private premises with an outside circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under, any street or way of the town without written permission therefor having been first obtained from the Inspector.

Section 5. No electrical installation shall be made in any house, factory, building or structure of any type or affixed in any way to any portion of any premises in the Town of Swampscott which is intended to be connected with an outside electrical circuit which crosses or runs along over or under any street or way of the town, unless a written permit to make such electrical installation is granted by the Inspector of Wires to the person, firm or corporation making written application for such electrical installation.

Section 6. Fees shall be charged by the Inspector of Wires to any person, firm or corporation applying for permits for electrical installations as provided in Section 5; said fees to be paid by the applicants when such permits are issued in accordance with the following schedule:

Fees for Electrical Permits

Current Consuming Outlets

For 1 through 10 outlets	$0.25
For 11 through 25 outlets	.50
For 26 through 50 outlets	1.00
For 51 through 100 outlets	1.50
For each additional 25 outlets or fractional part thereof in excess of 100	.25

Bell transformers and heat control regulators will be classed as current consuming outlets.

Motors

For each motor installed	$0.50

Heating Devices

For first 2,000 watts or less	.50
For each additional 5,000 watts or fractional part thereof	.50

Other Permits

For temporary installations	.50
For signs	.50
For permits not otherwise specified	.50

No fee shall be paid for the installation of portable appliances for use with convenience outlets. All fees received by the Inspector of Wires shall be turned over to the Collector of Taxes as receipts and accounted for by him.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing lights and other decorations on Humphrey Street during the 1950 Christmas season or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, chapter 136, section 4B, which provides for Sunday bowling between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. Petitioned for by Patsy J. Losano et al.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to grant easements for the location, installation and maintenance of public utility services and installations within private ways in which the town may have any right, title or interest, either as the result of the town's having acquired real estate abutting such ways in or following proceedings to foreclose tax titles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 65. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1949, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct a sidewalk on the Northerly side of Paradise Road from Franklin Avenue to Walker Road. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 67. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1950.

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.